

BY: Senator Ruben

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 339, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 2, strike "Limitation on" and substitute "Reduction of"; in line 3, strike "prohibiting" and substitute "requiring a court to reduce"; and strike beginning with "from" in line 5 down through "judgment" in line 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0339/558072/1), strike in its entirety Amendment No. 3.

On page 1 of the bill, strike beginning with "(A)" in line 18 down through "SECTION," in line 19; in line 20, after "ACTION," insert "THE COURT SHALL REDUCE"; and strike beginning with "MAY" in line 22 down through "JUDGMENT" in line 28 and substitute "IF THE APPELLANT PROVES BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT POSTING A BOND IN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE JUDGMENT WILL:

- (1) FORCE THE APPELLANT INTO BANKRUPTCY PROTECTION; OR
- (2) SEVERELY HAMPER THE APPELLANT'S ABILITY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS".