BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 550</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in line 16, after "coverage;" insert "<u>prohibiting a presiding judge from granting a request for media coverage unless all parties have filed written consent with the court; requiring media coverage of the testimony of a witness in a criminal proceeding to be terminated or limited under certain circumstances;</u>".

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, in line 28, strike "SUBSECTION (C)" and substitute "<u>SUBSECTIONS (C) AND (D)</u>"; in the same line, after "SECTION" insert "<u>AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE CRIMINAL PROCEEDING IS TO TAKE PLACE</u>"; and in line 31, strike "PROCEEDINGS" and substitute "<u>PROCEEDING</u>".

On page 3, in line 6, after "THE" insert "<u>CRIMINAL</u>".

On page 4, in line 1, after "(1)" insert "<u>A PROCEEDING IN DISTRICT COURT;</u>

       <u>(2)</u>";

in lines 3, 4, and 5, strike "(2)", "(3)", and "(4)", respectively, and substitute "<u>(3)</u>", "<u>(4)</u>", and "<u>(5)</u>", respectively; after line 6, insert:

"<u>(D)</u>   <u>(1)</u>   <u>A PRESIDING JUDGE MAY NOT GRANT A REQUEST FOR MEDIA COVERAGE OF A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION UNLESS ALL PARTIES HAVE FILED WRITTEN CONSENT WITH THE COURT.</u>

       <u>(2)</u>   <u>MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS IN A</u>

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<u>CRIMINAL CASE SHALL BE TERMINATED OR LIMITED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE</u> <u>REQUEST OR OBJECTION OF THE WITNESS.</u>";

and in lines 7 and 12, strike "(D)" and "(E)", respectively, and substitute "<u>(E)</u>" and "<u>(F)</u>", respectively.