

HB0242/405265/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 242
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “under” insert “a certain provision of”; in line 7, after “conviction,” insert “altering certain penalties;”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 13 down through “appear;” in line 14 and substitute “providing that a person may request a trial within a certain time period of issuance of a citation; providing that the District Court may impose a certain fine and costs and find a person guilty of a certain violation; and providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs of a certain proceeding;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike line 1 in its entirety; in lines 2, 4, and 10, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, and “**(3)**”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 13, strike “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike the bracket; in line 14, strike “for not less than 6 months and”; in the same line, strike “1 year” and substitute “**6 MONTHS**”; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 20, inclusive, and substitute “**OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in lines 21, 23, 24, and 26, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in line 26, strike “**(2)**”.

On page 3, in lines 1, 2, 14, and 15, in each instance, strike the brackets; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 9, inclusive.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, in line 17, strike “play”; in line 18, after “(1)” insert “**BET, WAGER, OR GAMBLE;**”; strike beginning with “the” in line 18 down through the semicolon in line 20; and in line 21, strike “(4)” and substitute “**(2) PLAY**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, in line 25, strike “\$100” and substitute “:

(I) \$500, IF THE VIOLATION INVOLVES MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OR CONSIDERATION OF VALUE NOT EXCEEDING \$100; OR

(II) \$1,000, IF THE VIOLATION INVOLVES MONEY OR ANY OTHER THING OR CONSIDERATION OF VALUE THAT EXCEEDS \$100”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, in line 21, after “(4)”, insert “**(I)**”; after line 22, insert:

“(II) PREPAYMENT OF A FINE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A CIVIL CODE VIOLATION.”;

in line 23, strike “(I)”; and strike in their entirety lines 25 and 26.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, strike beginning with “THAT” in line 15 down through “TRIAL” in line 16 and substitute “**IN BOLDFACE TYPE THAT THE PERSON SHALL:**

- 1. PAY THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE PRESET FINE; OR**
- 2. REQUEST A TRIAL DATE AT THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE ESTABLISHED BY THE DISTRICT COURT BY WRIT OR TRIAL NOTICE”;**

and after line 26, insert:

“(6) A PERSON MAY REQUEST A TRIAL BY SENDING A REQUEST FOR TRIAL TO THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE CITATION WAS ISSUED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITATION.

(7) IF A PERSON DOES NOT REQUEST A TRIAL OR PREPAY THE FINE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE CITATION, THE DISTRICT COURT MAY IMPOSE THE MAXIMUM FINE AND COSTS AGAINST THE PERSON AND FIND THE PERSON GUILTY OF A CODE VIOLATION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

(8) THE DEFENDANT IS LIABLE FOR THE COSTS OF THE PROCEEDING IN THE DISTRICT COURT.”.