

HB0004/843724/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after “Act;” insert “providing that certain penalties may not be suspended; requiring the State’s Attorney to take certain actions if there is a violation of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 33, after “TO” insert “A TERM OF”; in the same line, strike “NOT EXCEEDING” and substitute “OF”; in the same line, strike “OR” and substitute “AND”; in line 34, strike “NOT EXCEEDING” and substitute “OF”; and in the same line, strike “OR BOTH”.

On page 5, in line 3, after “TO” insert “A TERM OF”; in the same line, strike “NOT EXCEEDING” and substitute “OF”; in the same line, strike “OR” and substitute “AND”; in line 4, strike “NOT EXCEEDING” and substitute “OF”; in the same line, strike “OR BOTH”; and after line 4, insert:

“(3) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING § 14-102 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, THE COURT MAY NOT IMPOSE LESS THAN THE PENALTIES SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) THE COURT MAY NOT SUSPEND ANY PART OF A SENTENCE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) THE STATE’S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED SHALL TAKE CHARGE OF AND PROSECUTE EVERY CASE

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ARISING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.