

**HB0559/163028/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 559  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 6, strike “When” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WHEN**”; after line 13, insert:

**“(2) WHEN A COURT FINDS FACTS JUSTIFYING A FINDING OF GUILT, THE COURT MAY STAY THE ENTERING OF JUDGMENT, DEFER FURTHER PROCEEDINGS, AND PLACE THE DEFENDANT ON PROBATION SUBJECT TO REASONABLE CONDITIONS ONLY IF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY CONSENTS.”**;

in line 14, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(3)**”; and in line 31, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(4)**”.