

HB0559/313221/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 559
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “made;” insert “providing that the entry of a probation agreement under this Act shall be considered as a probation before judgment for all other purposes under State law;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike “**IS FOUND GUILTY OF A CRIME**” and substitute “**THE COURT FINDS FACTS JUSTIFYING A FINDING OF GUILT**”.

On page 3, after line 22, insert:

“(V) THE CONSENT OF A DEFENDANT TO AND THE RECEIPT BY THE DEFENDANT OF A DISPOSITION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS A PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES UNDER STATE LAW.”;

in line 23, strike “of entering”; in the same line, after “the” insert “**COURT ENTERING A FINDING OR**”; in line 24, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(B)(1) AND (2)**”; in line 25, after the second “the” insert “**FINDING OR**”; and in line 27, after the second “of” insert “**A FINDING OF GUILT OR AN**”.