

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 67, Page 1, In the Title, Line 2, by deleting the following "court costs" and inserting  
3 in lieu thereof the following "courts"; and  
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5 Further amend said Bill, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the  
6 following:  
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8 "478.001. 1. Drug courts [may] shall be established by [any] every circuit court pursuant to  
9 sections 478.001 to 478.006 to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases  
10 which stem from drug use. A drug court shall combine judicial supervision, drug testing and  
11 treatment of drug court participants. Except for good cause found by the court, a drug court making  
12 a referral for substance abuse treatment, when such program will receive state or federal funds in  
13 connection with such referral, shall refer the person only to a program which is certified by the  
14 department of mental health, unless no appropriate certified treatment program is located within the  
15 same county as the drug court. Upon successful completion of the treatment program, the charges,  
16 petition or penalty against a drug court participant may be dismissed, reduced or modified. Any fees  
17 received by a court from a defendant as payment for substance treatment programs shall not be  
18 considered court costs, charges or fines.

19 2. Under sections 478.001 to 478.007, a DWI docket may be established by a circuit court,  
20 or any county with a charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer  
21 than seven hundred thousand inhabitants with a county municipal court established under section  
22 66.010, to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases which stem from driving  
23 while intoxicated. A drug court commissioner may serve as a commissioner in a DWI court or any  
24 other treatment or problem-solving court as designated by the drug court coordinating commission.  
25 Drug court commissioners may serve in counties other than the county they are appointed upon  
26 agreement by the presiding judge of that circuit and assignment by the supreme court."; and  
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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
29 accordingly.  
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