

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2345, Page 2, Section 304.044, Line 40,
2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "304.825. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon motion of the defendant, if the
5 court finds that the defendant is indigent or is without sufficient disposable income to pay
6 restitution, court costs, fees, expenses, or fines in whole or in installments over a period of one year,
7 the court of jurisdiction shall be required to consider sentencing the defendant to perform
8 community service under such conditions as may be established by the court, in lieu of paying
9 restitution, court costs, fees, expenses, or fines, for all traffic offenses deemed infractions or class C
10 misdemeanors under this chapter or violations of any ordinance or political subdivision of this state.
11 If a person is not indigent, the court of jurisdiction may offer community service in lieu of a fine for
12 such offenses; however, the defendant shall be responsible for paying all court costs, fees, and
13 expenses. Once a defendant is sentenced to perform community service in lieu of paying a fine
14 under the provisions of this section, he or she shall be ineligible for a community service sentence
15 for future traffic offenses within the same jurisdiction within the twelve-month time period
16 following the date of the traffic offense for which community service was ordered.

17 479.012. Notwithstanding any provision of law, a person shall not be assessed any
18 additional penalty and an arrest warrant shall not be issued if such person fails to appear in
19 municipal court for any traffic or ordinance violation or violations if such failure to appear occurs
20 once in a twelve-month period in the same jurisdiction following the date of the traffic or ordinance
21 violation or violations. If such person fails to appear two or more times in such twelve-month
22 period for a traffic or ordinance violation or violations, the municipal court may assess additional
23 penalties, except no arrest warrant shall be issued. In lieu of an arrest warrant, such court may opt
24 to use a collection agency to collect any moneys owed by such person."; and

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26 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
27 accordingly.

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