HOUSE AMENDMENT NO
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of
AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51, Page 29,
Section 304.820, Line 59, by inserting after all of said line the
following:
"304.825. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon
motion of the defendant, if the court finds that the defendant is
indigent or is without sufficient disposable income to pay
restitution, court costs, fees, expenses, or fines in whole or in
installments over a period of one year, the court of jurisdiction
shall be required to consider sentencing the defendant to perform
community service under such conditions as may be established by
the court, in lieu of paying restitution, court costs, fees,
expenses, or fines, for all traffic offenses deemed infractions
or class C misdemeanors under this chapter or violations of any
ordinance or political subdivision of this state. If a person is
not indigent, the court of jurisdiction may offer community
service in lieu of a fine for such offenses; however, the
defendant shall be responsible for paying all court costs, fees,
and expenses. Once a defendant is sentenced to perform community
service in lieu of paying a fine under the provisions of this
section, he or she shall be ineligible for a community service
sentence for future traffic offenses within the same jurisdiction
within the twelve-month time period following the date of the
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