

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 327, Page 1, Section A, Line 3 by inserting after said line the following:

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3 "478.007. 1. Any circuit court, or any county with a charter form of government and with
4 more than six hundred thousand but fewer than seven hundred thousand inhabitants with a county
5 municipal court established under section 66.010, may establish a docket or court to provide an
6 alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases in which a person has pleaded guilty to driving
7 while intoxicated or driving with excessive blood alcohol content and:

8 (1) The person was operating a motor vehicle with at least fifteen-hundredths of one percent
9 or more by weight of alcohol in such person's blood; or

10 (2) The person has previously pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of one or more
11 intoxication-related traffic offenses as defined by section 577.023; or

12 (3) The person has two or more previous alcohol-related enforcement contacts as defined in
13 section 302.525.

14 2. This docket or court shall combine judicial supervision, drug testing, continuous alcohol
15 monitoring, substance abuse traffic offender program compliance, and treatment of DWI court
16 participants. The court may assess any and all necessary costs for participation in DWI court against
17 the participant. Any money received from such assessed costs by a court from a defendant shall not
18 be considered court costs, charges, or fines. This docket or court may operate in conjunction with a
19 drug court established pursuant to sections 478.001 to 478.006.

20 3. If the department of probation and parole is otherwise unavailable to assist in the judicial
21 supervision of any person who wishes to enter a DWI court, a court-approved private probation
22 service may be utilized by the DWI court to fill the department's role. In such case, any and all
23 necessary additional costs may be assessed against the participant. In no case shall any person be
24 rejected from participating in DWI court for the reason that the person does not reside in the city or
25 county where the applicable DWI court is located."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____