

**HOUSE****AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_****Offered by****of**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1448, Page 3,  
 2 Section 478.610, Line 11, by inserting after all of said line the  
 3 following:

4 "512.180. 1. Any person aggrieved by a final judgment  
 5 entered in a civil case, tried without a jury, summarily or  
 6 involuntarily, with prejudice, before an associate circuit judge,  
 7 other than an associate circuit judge sitting in the probate  
 8 division or who has been assigned to hear the case on the record  
 9 under procedures applicable before circuit judges, shall have the  
 10 right of either a trial de novo in all cases tried before  
 11 municipal court or under the provisions of chapters 482, 534, and  
 12 535 or a direct appeal upon the record to the appropriate  
 13 appellate court.

14 2. In all other contested civil cases tried with or without  
 15 a jury before an associate circuit judge or on assignment under  
 16 such procedures applicable before circuit judges or in any  
 17 misdemeanor case or county ordinance violation case a record  
 18 shall be kept, and any person aggrieved by a judgment rendered in  
 19 any such case may have an appeal upon that record to the  
 20 appropriate appellate court. At the discretion of the judge, but  
 21 in compliance with the rules of the supreme court, the record may  
 22 be a stenographic record or one made by the utilization of  
 23 electronic, magnetic, or mechanical sound or video recording  
 24 devices.

25 3. In all proceedings reviewable on appeal by trial de novo  
 26 or by an appellate court, appeals shall go directly to the court  
 27 having jurisdiction, but want of jurisdiction shall not be a  
 28 ground for dismissal, and the proceeding shall be transferred to  
 29 the circuit or appellate court having jurisdiction. An original

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1 action filed in a court lacking jurisdiction or venue shall be  
2 transferred to the appropriate court."; and

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4 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional  
5 references accordingly.