

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1655, Page 1, in the Title, Line 2-3, by
2 deleting the words "the operation of motorcycles or motortricycles" and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 words "traffic offenses"; and
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 302.020, Line 37, by inserting immediately after said line
6 the following:
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8 "304.825. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon motion of the defendant, if the
9 court finds that the defendant is indigent or is without sufficient disposable income to pay restitution,
10 court costs, fees, expenses, or fines in whole or in installments over a period of one year, the court of
11 jurisdiction shall be required to consider sentencing the defendant to perform community service
12 under such conditions as may be established by the court, in lieu of paying restitution, court costs,
13 fees, expenses, or fines, for all traffic offenses deemed infractions or class C misdemeanors under
14 this chapter or violations of any ordinance or political subdivision of this state. If a person is not
15 indigent, the court of jurisdiction may offer community service in lieu of a fine for such offenses;
16 however, the defendant shall be responsible for paying all court costs, fees, and expenses. Once a
17 defendant is sentenced to perform community service in lieu of paying a fine under the provisions of
18 this section, he or she shall be ineligible for a community service sentence for future traffic offenses
19 within the same jurisdiction within the twelve-month time period following the date of the traffic
20 offense for which community service was ordered."; and
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22 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
23 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____