

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 966, Page 35, Section 513.653, Line 19, by inserting immediately after said section
3 and line the following:
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5 "559.600. 1. In cases where the board of probation and parole is not required under section
6 217.750 to provide probation supervision and rehabilitation services for misdemeanor offenders, the
7 circuit and associate circuit judges in a circuit may contract with one or more private entities or
8 other court-approved entity to provide such services. The court-approved entity, including private
9 or other entities, shall act as a misdemeanor probation office in that circuit and shall, pursuant to the
10 terms of the contract, supervise persons placed on probation by the judges for class A, B, C, and D
11 misdemeanor offenses, specifically including persons placed on probation for violations of section
12 577.023. Nothing in sections 559.600 to 559.615 shall be construed to prohibit the board of
13 probation and parole, or the court, from supervising misdemeanor offenders in a circuit where the
14 judges have entered into a contract with a probation entity.

15 2. In all cases, the entity providing such private probation service shall utilize the cutoff
16 concentrations utilized by the department of corrections with regard to drug and alcohol screening
17 for clients assigned to such entity. A drug test is positive if drug presence is at or above the cutoff
18 concentration or negative if no drug is detected or if drug presence is below the cutoff
19 concentration.

20 3. In all cases, the entity providing such private probation service shall not require the
21 clients assigned to such entity to travel in excess of fifty miles in order to attend their regular
22 probation meetings."; and
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24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
25 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____