

H.B. 332

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE REVISIONS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Marc K. Roberts** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 39 through 42:*

- 39 (i) have a jury that is informed of:
40 (A) the potential sentence ~~{and direct legal consequences of}~~ for a guilty verdict; and
41 (B) the jury's power to find a defendant not guilty when a guilty verdict would be
42 manifestly unjust.

2. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 64:*

- 59 (2) The jury may find a general verdict which includes questions of law as well as fact
60 ~~{+}~~ **but they are bound to follow the law as stated by the court** ~~{+}~~ .
61 (3) The jury shall be informed of:
62 (a) the potential sentence ~~{and direct legal consequences of}~~ for a guilty verdict; and
63 (b) the jury's power to find a defendant not guilty when a guilty verdict would be
64 manifestly unjust.