

H.B. 174 Conviction Reduction Amendments

What does H.B. 174 do?

Gives the court the ability to reduce a criminal charge 1-2 steps after a Defendant unsuccessfully completes probation if they take certain actions and it is in the interest of justice



Creates three different paths for defendants to lower the degree of their offense if the defendant unsuccessfully completed probation or parole

- 1 Defendant successfully complete a subsequent probation or parole and is five years crime free (or three years with consent of the prosecution)
- 2 Defendant successfully completes a substantial rehabilitation program and is three years crime free
- 3 Defendant is five years crime free

Note: Sex crimes and violent crimes are excluded