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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee recommends H.B. 247, PLEA IN ABEYANCE FEE, by

Representative M. S. Lawrence, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on 1st Sub.

**H.B. 247**, PLEA IN ABEYANCE FEE with the following amendments and asks that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

0. Page 2, Lines 41 through 54:

- 41 (3) In all cases which are compromised pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (2):
- 42 (a) the court, taking into consideration the offense charged, shall collect a plea in
- 43 abeyance fee which shall:

\*\*\* Some lines not shown \*\*\*

- 49 (iii) be not more than \$25 greater than the bail designated in the Uniform Bail
- 50 <u>Schedule</u> {<u>, unless the judge makes a case specific written finding or docket entry</u> justifying the
- 51 <u>variation</u>} ; or
- 52 (b) if no plea in abeyance fee is collected, a surcharge on the fee charged for the traffic
- school or other school, class, or rehabilitative program shall be collected, which surchargeshall:
- 2. Page 3, Lines 60 through 64:
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     (4) { The } If a written plea in abeyance agreement is provided, or the

     defendant
     { in all cases compromised under this section shall receive } requests a

     written accounting, an itemized
  - 61 <u>statement of</u> {<u>the following</u>} <u>all</u> <u>amounts</u> {<u>to be collected</u>} <u>assessed</u> <u>by</u> <u>the court</u> <u>shall be provided, including</u> :
  - 62 (a) {<u>the amount of the fine from</u>} the Uniform Bail Schedule <u>amount</u>;
  - 63 (b) the amount of any surcharges being assessed: and
  - 64 (c) the amount of the plea in abeyance fee.







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Respectfully,

James A. Ferrin Committee Chair

M. S. Lawrence Sponsor

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