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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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