

HB1303\_L.015

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.HB17-1303 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 20, strike "13-5.5-114." and substitute  
2 "13-5.5-115."

3 Page 4, before line 21 insert:

4 "(7) "IMPROVEMENT PLAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL JUDICIAL  
5 IMPROVEMENT PLAN DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO  
6 SECTION 13-5.5-110."

7 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

8 Page 9, strike lines 15 through 23 and substitute:

9 "(f) AT AN INDIVIDUAL COMMISSION'S DISCRETION AFTER IT  
10 COMPLETES AN INTERIM EVALUATION OF A JUSTICE OR JUDGE PURSUANT  
11 TO SECTION 13-5.5-109, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR  
12 APPROPRIATE CHIEF JUDGE DEVELOP AN INDIVIDUAL JUDICIAL  
13 IMPROVEMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-5.5-110;".

14 Page 11, line 24, strike "13-5.5-113." and substitute "13-5.5-114."

15 Page 16, line 22, strike "13-5.5-105 (1)(f)," and substitute "13-5.5-110".

16 Page 16, line 25, strike "ADDRESSED OR" and substitute "ADDRESSED, OR  
17 A STATEMENT FROM THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR APPROPRIATE CHIEF JUDGE  
18 THAT", and strike "PLAN" and substitute "PLAN, IF ANY, WAS".

19 Page 18, line 10, strike "FINDINGS" and substitute "FINDINGS, INCLUDING  
20 ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT PLANS,".

21 Page 18, line 15, strike "FINDINGS" and substitute "FINDINGS, INCLUDING  
22 ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT PLANS,".

23 Page 18, after line 16 insert:

24 "(2) IF A COMMISSION RECOMMENDS AN IMPROVEMENT PLAN, THE  
25 PROCEDURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR SUCH A PLAN WILL  
26 FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN SECTION 13-5.5-110."

27 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.



1 Page 19, after line 1 insert:

2 "13-5.5-110. Individual judicial improvement plans. (1) (a) If  
3 THE STATE COMMISSION OR A DISTRICT COMMISSION RECOMMENDS,  
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-5.5-109 (1), THAT A JUSTICE OR JUDGE RECEIVE  
5 AN INDIVIDUAL JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN, THE COMMISSION SHALL  
6 COMMUNICATE SUCH RECOMMENDATION TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR  
7 APPROPRIATE CHIEF JUDGE. THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR CHIEF JUDGE SHALL  
8 THEN DEVELOP AN IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR SUCH JUDGE AND SHALL SEND  
9 THE IMPROVEMENT PLAN TO THE STATE COMMISSION FOR REVIEW. AFTER  
10 THE STATE COMMISSION REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE IMPROVEMENT  
11 PLAN, THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR CHIEF JUDGE SHALL HAVE THE  
12 RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING AND OVERSEEING THE IMPROVEMENT  
13 PLAN.

14 (b) ONCE THE JUSTICE OR JUDGE HAS COMPLETED THE  
15 IMPROVEMENT PLAN, THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR CHIEF JUDGE SHALL CONVEY  
16 THE RESULTS OF THE IMPROVEMENT PLAN ACTIVITIES TO THE APPROPRIATE  
17 COMMISSION, WHICH WILL THEN MAINTAIN A COPY OF THE IMPROVEMENT  
18 PLAN AND THE STATEMENT OF RESULTS IN ITS FILES.

19 (2) IF A JUSTICE OR JUDGE IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN  
20 IMPROVEMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, AND HE OR SHE FAILS TO  
21 SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT  
22 PLAN, THE APPROPRIATE COMMISSION SHALL AUTOMATICALLY ISSUE A  
23 "DOES NOT MEET PERFORMANCE STANDARD" DESIGNATION ON HIS OR HER  
24 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SUMMARY."

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

26 Page 25, line 26, strike "13-5.5-114." and substitute "13-5.5-115."

27 Page 26, line 7, strike "13-5.5-114," and substitute "13-5.5-115,".

28 Page 26, line 18, strike "13-5.5-114." and substitute "13-5.5-115."

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