

House Judiciary Judicial Administration Subcommittee Amendment # 1

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by deleting the caption in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

A RESOLUTION to request the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee to study the state's bail bond system.

FURTHER AMEND by deleting all of the resolving clauses in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee is hereby requested to study the state's bail bond system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the judiciary committee shall, at a minimum, in its deliberations consider the following:

- (a) The fairness and equity of the state's bail bond system, including an assessment of possible discrimination in its application;
- (b) The public safety problems the bail bond system presents; and
- (c) The use and possible regulation of bounty hunters as bail enforcement agents; and
- (d) Alternatives to the current system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That various state departments shall provide assistance to the committee upon request of the chair.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports to the One-Hundred First General Assembly prior to the adjournment of its 1999 session.

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