HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 199

CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 11 Representative(s) Trovillion offered the following: 12 13 Amendment On page 6, lines 9-31 and page 7, lines 1-4 14 remove from the bill: all of said lines 15 16 17 and insert in lieu thereof: (6)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a person who is charged with a 18 19 felony of the second or third degree for purchase or 20 possession of a controlled substance under chapter 893, tampering with evidence, solicitation for purchase, obtaining 21 22 a prescription by fraud, and who has not been charged with a 23 crime, involving violence, including but not limited to, 24 murder, sexual battery, robbery, car jacking, home-invasion 25 robbery, or any other crime involving violence and who has not 26 previously been convicted of a felony nor been admitted to a felony pretrial program referred to in this section, is 27 28 eligible for admission into a pretrial substance abuse 29 education and treatment intervention program approved by the 30 chief judge of the circuit, for a period of not less than 1 31 year in duration, upon motion of either party or the courts 1 04/24/01 01:25 pm File original & 9 copies hthe001 00199-0036-855907

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own motion, except:

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If a defendant was previously offered admission to
a pretrial substance abuse education and treatment
intervention program at any time prior to trial and the
defendant rejected that offer on the record, then the court or
the state attorney may deny the defendant's admission to such
a program.

If the state attorney believes that the facts and 8 2. circumstances of the case suggest the defendant's involvement 9 10 in the dealing and selling of controlled substances, the court shall hold a preadmission hearing. If the state attorney 11 12 establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence at such 13 hearing, that the defendant was involved in the dealing or 14 selling of controlled substances, the court shall deny the 15 defendant's admission into a pretrial intervention program.

16 (7) The chief judge in each circuit may appoint an 17 advisory committee for the pretrial intervention program composed of the chief judge or his or her designee, who shall 18 serve as chair; the state attorney, the public defender, and 19 the program administrator, or their designees; and such other 20 persons as the chair deems appropriate. 21 The advisory committee may not designate any defendant eligible for a 22 pretrial intervention program for any offense not listed under 23 24 section 948.08(6)(a) without the state attorney's recommendation and approval. The committee may also include 25 persons representing any other agencies to which persons 26 27 released to the pretrial intervention program may be referred. 28 29

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