

Amend **HB 2157**, Committee Printing, as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 5, strike "Section 56.003 (b), Government Code, is" and substitute "Sections 56.003 (b) and (f), Government Code, are".

(2) On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

(f) The court of criminal appeals shall grant legal funds to statewide professional associations of prosecuting attorneys, criminal defense attorneys who regularly represent indigent defendants in criminal matters, and justices of the peace, and other entities. The association's or entity's [whose] purposes must include providing continuing legal education, technical assistance, and other support programs.