

Amend CSHB 1 in Article V of the bill following the appropriations to the Department of Criminal Justice (page V-9) by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

\_\_\_\_. Commissary Taste Test Contracts. In awarding a bid for the purchase of commissary food goods, the Department of Criminal Justice may not use funds appropriated above to conduct a taste test as consideration for the bid award, unless:

(1) the department contracts with a private marketing vendor, a university, or another independent organization that is experienced in food product evaluation and taste tests to conduct the taste test; and

(2) the taste test results account for no more than 30 percent of the criteria used for the bid award.