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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article V of
2 the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered provision
3 after the appropriations to the Department of Criminal Justice:

4 _____. Study of Reentry Programs. (a) Out of the funds
5 appropriated above, the Department of Criminal Justice shall study
6 the effectiveness of reentry programs provided in this state. Not
7 later than December 31, 2016, the department shall report the
8 results of the study to:

- 9 (1) the governor;
- 10 (2) the lieutenant governor;
- 11 (3) the speaker of the house of representatives;
- 12 (4) the Legislative Budget Board; and
- 13 (5) each standing committee of the senate and house of
14 representatives having primary jurisdiction over matters relating
15 to corrections.

16 (b) The report submitted under Subsection (a) must include:

17 (1) the number of reentry programs in this state,
18 including the location of each;

19 (2) a ranking of the reentry programs in this state
20 based on the program's effectiveness in:

21 (A) increasing employment or the educational
22 attainment level of participants; and

23 (B) decreasing recidivism; and

24 (3) for each reentry program in this state:

25 (A) the number of participants who received
26 assistance in securing a permanent job or admission to an
27 educational, vocational, or other workplace training program; and

28 (B) the amount of state funding received by the
29 program.