



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 1 (house committee report) in Article V,  
2 following the appropriations to the Juvenile Justice Department  
3 (page V-23), by adding the following appropriately numbered rider  
4 and renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

5 \_\_\_\_\_. Study on Disparities in Sentencing. Out of the funds  
6 appropriated above, the Juvenile Justice Department shall conduct a  
7 disparity study to determine the effects that race, socioeconomic  
8 characteristics, and geographical location have on the sentencing  
9 of a child. Not later than December 31, 2016, the department shall  
10 report the results of the study to the governor, the Legislative  
11 Budget Board, and any appropriate oversight committees of the  
12 legislature.