

AN ACT

relating to procedures regarding defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual disability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 16.22(a)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The magistrate is not required to order the interview and collection of other information under Subdivision (1) if the defendant is no longer in custody or if the defendant in the year preceding the defendant's applicable date of arrest has been determined to have a mental illness or to be a person with an intellectual disability by the service provider that contracts with the jail to provide mental health or intellectual and developmental disability services, the local mental health authority, the local intellectual and developmental disability authority, or another mental health or intellectual and developmental disability expert described by Subdivision (1). A court that elects to use the results of that previous determination may proceed under Subsection (c).

SECTION 2. Article 16.22, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by amending Subsection (b-1) and adding Subsection (b-2) to read as follows:

(b-1) The magistrate shall provide copies of the written report to:

- 1           (1) the defense counsel;
- 2           (2) [7] the attorney representing the state;
- 3           (3) [~~7~~ and] the trial court;
- 4           (4) the sheriff or other person responsible for the  
5 defendant's medical records while the defendant is confined in  
6 county jail; and

7           (5) as applicable:

8                   (A) any personal bond office established under  
9 Article 17.42 for the county in which the defendant is being  
10 confined; or

11                   (B) the director of the office or department that  
12 is responsible for supervising the defendant while the defendant is  
13 released on bail and receiving mental health or intellectual and  
14 developmental disability services as a condition of bail.

15           (b-2) The written report must include a description of the  
16 procedures used in the interview and collection of other  
17 information under Subsection (a)(1)(A) and the applicable expert's  
18 observations and findings pertaining to:

19                   (1) whether the defendant is a person who has a mental  
20 illness or is a person with an intellectual disability;

21                   (2) whether there is clinical evidence to support a  
22 belief that the defendant may be incompetent to stand trial and  
23 should undergo a complete competency examination under Subchapter  
24 B, Chapter 46B; and

25                   (3) any appropriate or recommended treatment or  
26 service.

27           SECTION 3. Article 17.04, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 Art. 17.04. REQUISITES OF A PERSONAL BOND. (a) A personal  
3 bond is sufficient if it includes the requisites of a bail bond as  
4 set out in Article 17.08, except that no sureties are required. In  
5 addition, a personal bond shall contain:

6 (1) the defendant's name, address, and place of  
7 employment;

8 (2) identification information, including the  
9 defendant's:

10 (A) date and place of birth;

11 (B) height, weight, and color of hair and eyes;

12 (C) driver's license number and state of  
13 issuance, if any; and

14 (D) nearest relative's name and address, if any;

15 and

16 (3) except as provided by Subsection (b), the  
17 following oath sworn and signed by the defendant:

18 "I swear that I will appear before (the court or magistrate)  
19 at (address, city, county) Texas, on the (date), at the hour of  
20 (time, a.m. or p.m.) or upon notice by the court, or pay to the court  
21 the principal sum of (amount) plus all necessary and reasonable  
22 expenses incurred in any arrest for failure to appear."

23 (b) A personal bond is not required to contain the oath  
24 described by Subsection (a)(3) if:

25 (1) the magistrate makes a determination under Article  
26 16.22 that the defendant has a mental illness or is a person with an  
27 intellectual disability, including by using the results of a

1 previous determination under that article;

2 (2) the defendant is released on personal bond under  
3 Article 17.032; or

4 (3) the defendant is found incompetent to stand trial  
5 in accordance with Chapter 46B.

6 SECTION 4. Subchapter D, Chapter 46B, Code of Criminal  
7 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 46B.0735 to read as  
8 follows:

9 Art. 46B.0735. DATE COMPETENCY RESTORATION PERIOD BEGINS.  
10 The initial restoration period for a defendant under Article  
11 46B.0711, 46B.072, or 46B.073 begins on the later of:

12 (1) the date the defendant is:

13 (A) ordered to participate in an outpatient  
14 competency restoration program; or

15 (B) committed to a mental health facility,  
16 residential care facility, or jail-based competency restoration  
17 program; or

18 (2) the date competency restoration services actually  
19 begin.

20 SECTION 5. Article 46B.080, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
21 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

22 (d) An extension under this article begins on the later of:

23 (1) the date the court enters the order under  
24 Subsection (a); or

25 (2) the date competency restoration services actually  
26 begin pursuant to the order entered under Subsection (a).

27 SECTION 6. Article 46B.090, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

1 amended by amending Subsections (a-1), (b), (c), (f), (g), (i),  
2 (j), (k), (l), (m), and (n) and adding Subsections (f-1), (l-1),  
3 (l-2), and (o) to read as follows:

4 (a-1) If the legislature appropriates to the commission  
5 ~~[department]~~ the funding necessary for the commission ~~[department]~~  
6 to operate a jail-based restoration of competency pilot program as  
7 described by this article, the commission ~~[department]~~ shall  
8 develop and implement the pilot program in one or two counties in  
9 this state that choose to participate in the pilot program. In  
10 developing the pilot program, the commission ~~[department]~~ shall  
11 coordinate and allow for input from each participating county.

12 (b) The commission ~~[department]~~ shall contract with a  
13 provider of jail-based competency restoration services to provide  
14 services under the pilot program if the commission ~~[department]~~  
15 develops a pilot program under this article.

16 (c) The executive ~~[Not later than November 1, 2013, the]~~  
17 commissioner ~~[of the department]~~ shall adopt rules as necessary to  
18 implement the pilot program. ~~[In adopting rules under this article,~~  
19 ~~the commissioner shall specify the types of information the~~  
20 ~~department must collect during the operation of the pilot program~~  
21 ~~for use in evaluating the outcome of the pilot program.]~~

22 (f) To contract with the commission ~~[department]~~ under  
23 Subsection (b), a provider of jail-based competency restoration  
24 services must ~~[demonstrate to the department that]:~~

25 (1) be ~~[the provider:~~  
26 ~~[(A) has previously provided jail-based~~  
27 ~~competency restoration services for one or more years; or~~

1            [~~(B) is~~] a local mental health authority or local  
2 behavioral health authority that is in good standing with the  
3 commission, which may include an authority that is in good standing  
4 with the commission and subcontracts with a provider of jail-based  
5 competency restoration services [~~that has previously provided~~  
6 ~~competency restoration services~~]; and

7            (2) contract with a county or counties to develop and  
8 implement a jail-based competency restoration program.

9            (f-1) The [~~the~~] provider's jail-based competency  
10 restoration program must:

11            (1) through the use of a multidisciplinary treatment  
12 team, provide jail-based competency restoration services that are:

13            (A) [~~uses a multidisciplinary treatment team to~~  
14 ~~provide clinical treatment that is:~~

15            [~~(i)~~] directed toward the specific  
16 objective of restoring the defendant's competency to stand trial;  
17 and

18            (B) [~~(ii)~~] similar to other [~~the clinical~~  
19 ~~treatment provided as part of a~~] competency restoration programs  
20 [~~program at an inpatient mental health facility~~];

21            (2) employ [~~(B) employs~~] or contract [~~contracts~~] for  
22 the services of at least one psychiatrist;

23            (3) provide jail-based competency restoration  
24 services through licensed or qualified mental health  
25 professionals;

26            (4) provide [~~and (C) provides~~] weekly competency  
27 restoration [~~treatment~~] hours commensurate to the [~~treatment~~]

1 hours provided as part of other [~~a~~] competency restoration programs  
2 [~~program at an inpatient mental health facility~~];

3 (5) operate in the jail in a designated space that is  
4 separate from the space used for the general population of the jail;

5 (6) ensure coordination of general health care;

6 (7) provide mental health treatment and substance use  
7 disorder treatment to defendants, as necessary, for competency  
8 restoration; and

9 (8) supply clinically appropriate psychoactive  
10 medications for purposes of administering court-ordered medication  
11 to defendants as applicable and in accordance with Article [46B.086](#)  
12 of this code or Section [574.106](#), Health and Safety Code

13 [~~(3) the provider is certified by a nationwide~~  
14 ~~nonprofit organization that accredits health care organizations~~  
15 ~~and programs, such as the Joint Commission on Health Care Staffing~~  
16 ~~Services, or the provider is a local mental health authority in good~~  
17 ~~standing with the department; and~~

18 [~~(4) the provider has a demonstrated history of~~  
19 ~~successful jail-based competency restoration outcomes or, if the~~  
20 ~~provider is a local mental health authority, a demonstrated history~~  
21 ~~of successful competency restoration outcomes].~~

22 (g) A contract under Subsection (b) must require the  
23 designated provider to collect and submit to the commission  
24 [~~department~~] the information specified by rules adopted under  
25 Subsection (c).

26 (i) A [~~The~~] psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider  
27 who has the qualifications described by Article [46B.022](#) shall

1 evaluate the defendant's competency and report to the court as  
2 required by Article 46B.079 [~~conduct at least two full psychiatric~~  
3 ~~evaluations of the defendant during the period the defendant~~  
4 ~~receives competency restoration services in the jail. The~~  
5 ~~psychiatrist must conduct one evaluation not later than the 21st~~  
6 ~~day and one evaluation not later than the 55th day after the date~~  
7 ~~the defendant begins to participate in the pilot program. The~~  
8 ~~psychiatrist shall submit to the court a report concerning each~~  
9 ~~evaluation required under this subsection)].~~

10 (j) If at any time during a defendant's participation in the  
11 jail-based restoration of competency pilot program the  
12 psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider determines that the  
13 defendant has attained competency to stand trial:

14 (1) the psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider  
15 shall promptly issue and send to the court a report demonstrating  
16 that fact; and

17 (2) the court shall consider that report as the report  
18 of an expert stating an opinion that the defendant has been restored  
19 to competency for purposes of Article 46B.0755(a) or (b).

20 (k) If at any time during a defendant's participation in the  
21 jail-based restoration of competency pilot program the  
22 psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider determines that the  
23 defendant's competency to stand trial is unlikely to be restored in  
24 the foreseeable future:

25 (1) the psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider  
26 shall promptly issue and send to the court a report demonstrating  
27 that fact; and



1 (2) the court shall:

2 (A) proceed under Subchapter E or F and order the  
3 transfer of the defendant, without unnecessary delay, to the first  
4 available facility that is appropriate for that defendant, as  
5 provided under Subchapter E or F, as applicable; or

6 (B) release the defendant on bail as permitted  
7 under Chapter 17.

8 (1) If the psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider  
9 determines that a defendant ordered to participate in the pilot  
10 program has not been restored to competency by the end of the 60th  
11 day after the date the defendant began to receive services in the  
12 pilot program, the jail-based competency restoration program shall  
13 continue to provide competency restoration services to the  
14 defendant for the period authorized by this subchapter, including  
15 any extension ordered under Article 46B.080, unless the jail-based  
16 competency restoration program is notified that space at a facility  
17 or outpatient competency restoration program appropriate for the  
18 defendant is available and, as applicable:

19 (1) for a defendant charged with a felony, not less  
20 than 45 days are remaining in the initial restoration period; or

21 (2) for a defendant charged with a felony or a  
22 misdemeanor, an extension has been ordered under Article 46B.080  
23 and not less than 45 days are remaining under the extension order.

24 (1-1) After receipt of a notice under Subsection (1), [+

25 ~~[(1) for a defendant charged with a felony, the~~  
26 ~~defendant shall be transferred, without unnecessary delay and for~~  
27 ~~the remainder of the period prescribed by Article 46B.073(b), to~~

1 ~~the first available facility that is appropriate for that defendant~~  
2 ~~as provided by Article 46B.073(c) or (d); and~~

3 ~~[(2) for a defendant charged with a misdemeanor, the~~  
4 ~~court may:~~

5 ~~[(A) order a single extension under Article~~  
6 ~~46B.080 and the transfer of] the defendant shall be transferred~~

7 without unnecessary delay to the appropriate mental health

8 facility, ~~[or]~~ residential care facility, or outpatient competency

9 restoration program [as provided by Article 46B.073(d)] for the

10 remainder of the period permitted by this subchapter, including any

11 extension that may be ordered under Article 46B.080 if an extension

12 has not previously been ordered under that article. If the

13 defendant is not transferred, and if the psychiatrist or

14 psychologist for the provider determines that the defendant has not

15 been restored to competency by the end of the period authorized by

16 this subchapter, the defendant shall be returned to the court for

17 further proceedings. For a defendant charged with a misdemeanor,

18 the court may:

19 (1) [under the extension,

20 ~~[(B)]~~ proceed under Subchapter E or F;

21 (2) [-(C)] release the defendant on bail as permitted

22 under Chapter 17; or

23 (3) [-(D)] dismiss the charges in accordance with

24 Article 46B.010.

25 (1-2) The court retains authority to order the transfer of a

26 defendant who is subject to an order for jail-based competency

27 restoration services to an outpatient competency restoration

1 program if:

2 (1) the court determines that the defendant is not a  
3 danger to others and may be safely treated on an outpatient basis  
4 with the specific objective of attaining competency to stand trial;  
5 and

6 (2) the other requirements of this subchapter relating  
7 to an order for outpatient competency restoration services are met.

8 (m) Unless otherwise provided by this article, the  
9 provisions of this chapter, including the maximum periods  
10 prescribed by Article 46B.0095, apply to a defendant receiving  
11 competency restoration services, including competency restoration  
12 education services, under the pilot program in the same manner as  
13 those provisions apply to any other defendant who is subject to  
14 proceedings under this chapter.

15 (n) If the commission [~~department~~] develops and implements  
16 a jail-based restoration of competency pilot program under this  
17 article, not later than December 1, 2021 [~~2018~~], the executive  
18 commissioner [~~of the department~~] shall submit a report concerning  
19 the pilot program to the presiding officers of the standing  
20 committees of the senate and house of representatives having  
21 primary jurisdiction over health and human services issues and over  
22 criminal justice issues. The report must include the information  
23 collected by the commission [~~department~~] during the pilot program  
24 and the executive commissioner's evaluation of the outcome of the  
25 program as of the date the report is submitted.

26 (o) This article expires September 1, 2022. After the  
27 expiration of this article, a pilot program established under this

1 article may continue to operate subject to the requirements of  
2 Article 46B.091.

3 SECTION 7. Article 46B.091, Code of Criminal Procedure, is  
4 amended by amending Subsections (g) and (j) and adding Subsections  
5 (j-1) and (m) to read as follows:

6 (g) A psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider who has  
7 the qualifications described by Article 46B.022 shall evaluate the  
8 defendant's competency and report to the court as required by  
9 Article 46B.079 [~~conduct at least two full psychiatric or~~  
10 ~~psychological evaluations of the defendant during the period the~~  
11 ~~defendant receives competency restoration services in the~~  
12 ~~jail. The psychiatrist or psychologist must conduct one~~  
13 ~~evaluation not later than the 21st day and one evaluation not later~~  
14 ~~than the 55th day after the date the defendant is committed to the~~  
15 ~~program. The psychiatrist or psychologist shall submit to the~~  
16 ~~court a report concerning each evaluation required under this~~  
17 ~~subsection].~~

18 (j) If the psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider  
19 determines that a defendant committed to a program implemented  
20 under this article has not been restored to competency by the end of  
21 the 60th day after the date the defendant began to receive services  
22 in the program, the jail-based competency restoration program shall  
23 continue to provide competency restoration services to the  
24 defendant for the period authorized by this subchapter, including  
25 any extension ordered under Article 46B.080, unless the jail-based  
26 competency restoration program is notified that space at a facility  
27 or outpatient competency restoration program appropriate for the

1 defendant is available and, as applicable:

2 (1) for a defendant charged with a felony, not less  
3 than 45 days are remaining in the initial restoration period; or

4 (2) for a defendant charged with a felony or a  
5 misdemeanor, an extension has been ordered under Article 46B.080  
6 and not less than 45 days are remaining under the extension order.

7 (j-1) After receipt of a notice under Subsection (j), [the  
8 defendant shall be transferred, without unnecessary delay and for  
9 the remainder of the period prescribed by Article 46B.073(b), to  
10 the first available facility that is appropriate for that defendant  
11 as provided by Article 46B.073(c) or (d); and

12 [(2) for a defendant charged with a misdemeanor, the  
13 court may:

14 [(A) order a single extension under Article  
15 46B.080 and, notwithstanding Articles 46B.073(e) and (f), the  
16 transfer of] the defendant shall be transferred without unnecessary  
17 delay to the appropriate mental health facility, [or] residential  
18 care facility, or outpatient competency restoration program [as  
19 provided by Article 46B.073(d)] for the remainder of the period  
20 permitted by this subchapter, including any extension that may be  
21 ordered under Article 46B.080 if an extension has not previously  
22 been ordered under that article. If the defendant is not  
23 transferred, and if the psychiatrist or psychologist for the  
24 provider determines that the defendant has not been restored to  
25 competency by the end of the period authorized by this subchapter,  
26 the defendant shall be returned to the court for further  
27 proceedings. For a defendant charged with a misdemeanor, the court

1 may: [~~under the extension,~~]

2           (1) [~~(B)~~] proceed under Subchapter E or F;

3           (2) [~~(C)~~] release the defendant on bail as permitted  
4 under Chapter 17; or

5           (3) [~~(D)~~] dismiss the charges in accordance with  
6 Article 46B.010.

7           (m) The court retains authority to order the transfer of a  
8 defendant who is subject to an order for jail-based competency  
9 restoration services to an outpatient competency restoration  
10 program if:

11           (1) the court determines that the defendant is not a  
12 danger to others and may be safely treated on an outpatient basis  
13 with the specific objective of attaining competency to stand trial;  
14 and

15           (2) the other requirements of this subchapter relating  
16 to an order for outpatient competency restoration services are met.

17           SECTION 8. Subchapter E, Chapter 46B, Code of Criminal  
18 Procedure, is amended by adding Article 46B.1055 to read as  
19 follows:

20           Art. 46B.1055. MODIFICATION OF ORDER FOLLOWING INPATIENT  
21 CIVIL COMMITMENT PLACEMENT. (a) This article applies to a  
22 defendant who has been transferred under Article 46B.105 from a  
23 maximum security unit to any facility other than a maximum security  
24 unit.

25           (b) The defendant, the head of the facility to which the  
26 defendant is committed, or the attorney representing the state may  
27 request that the court modify an order for inpatient treatment or

1 residential care to order the defendant to participate in an  
2 outpatient treatment program.

3 (c) If the head of the facility to which the defendant is  
4 committed makes a request under Subsection (b), not later than the  
5 14th day after the date of the request the court shall hold a  
6 hearing to determine whether the court should modify the order for  
7 inpatient treatment or residential care in accordance with Subtitle  
8 C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code.

9 (d) If the defendant or the attorney representing the state  
10 makes a request under Subsection (b), not later than the 14th day  
11 after the date of the request the court shall grant the request,  
12 deny the request, or hold a hearing on the request to determine  
13 whether the court should modify the order for inpatient treatment  
14 or residential care. A court is not required to hold a hearing under  
15 this subsection unless the request and any supporting materials  
16 provided to the court provide a basis for believing modification of  
17 the order may be appropriate.

18 (e) On receipt of a request to modify an order under  
19 Subsection (b), the court shall require the local mental health  
20 authority or local behavioral health authority to submit to the  
21 court, before any hearing is held under this article, a statement  
22 regarding whether treatment and supervision for the defendant can  
23 be safely and effectively provided on an outpatient basis and  
24 whether appropriate outpatient mental health services are  
25 available to the defendant.

26 (f) If the head of the facility to which the defendant is  
27 committed believes that the defendant is a person with mental

1 illness who meets the criteria for court-ordered outpatient mental  
2 health services under Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code,  
3 the head of the facility shall submit to the court before the  
4 hearing a certificate of medical examination for mental illness  
5 stating that the defendant meets the criteria for court-ordered  
6 outpatient mental health services.

7 (g) If a request under Subsection (b) is made by a defendant  
8 before the 91st day after the date the court makes a determination  
9 on a previous request under that subsection, the court is not  
10 required to act on the request until the earlier of:

11 (1) the expiration of the current order for inpatient  
12 treatment or residential care; or

13 (2) the 91st day after the date of the court's previous  
14 determination.

15 (h) Proceedings for commitment of the defendant to a  
16 court-ordered outpatient treatment program are governed by  
17 Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code, to the extent that  
18 Subtitle C applies and does not conflict with this chapter, except  
19 that the criminal court shall conduct the proceedings regardless of  
20 whether the criminal court is also the county court.

21 (i) The court shall rule on a request made under Subsection  
22 (b) as soon as practicable after a hearing on the request, but not  
23 later than the 14th day after the date of the request.

24 (j) An outpatient treatment program may not refuse to accept  
25 a placement ordered under this article on the grounds that criminal  
26 charges against the defendant are pending.

27 SECTION 9. Article [46C.102](#)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure,



1 is amended to read as follows:

2 (a) The court may appoint qualified psychiatrists or  
3 psychologists as experts under this chapter. To qualify for  
4 appointment under this subchapter as an expert, a psychiatrist or  
5 psychologist must:

6 (1) as appropriate, be a physician licensed in this  
7 state or be a psychologist licensed in this state who has a doctoral  
8 degree in psychology; and

9 (2) have the following certification [~~or experience~~]  
10 or training:

11 (A) as appropriate, certification by:

12 (i) the American Board of Psychiatry and  
13 Neurology with added or special qualifications in forensic  
14 psychiatry; or

15 (ii) the American Board of Professional  
16 Psychology in forensic psychology; or

17 (B) [~~experience or~~] training consisting of:

18 (i) at least 24 hours of specialized  
19 forensic training relating to incompetency or insanity  
20 evaluations; and

21 (ii) at least [~~five years of experience in~~  
22 ~~performing criminal forensic evaluations for courts, and~~

23 [~~(iii)~~] eight [~~or more~~] hours of continuing  
24 education relating to forensic evaluations, completed in the 12  
25 months preceding the appointment [~~and documented with the court~~].

26 SECTION 10. Section 511.009(d), Government Code, is amended  
27 to read as follows:

1 (d) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules and  
2 procedures establishing minimum standards regarding the continuity  
3 of prescription medications for the care and treatment of  
4 prisoners. The rules and procedures shall require that:

5 (1) a qualified medical professional shall review as  
6 soon as possible any prescription medication a prisoner is taking  
7 when the prisoner is taken into custody; and

8 (2) a prisoner with a mental illness be provided with  
9 each prescription medication that a qualified medical professional  
10 or mental health professional determines is necessary for the care,  
11 treatment, or stabilization of the prisoner.

12 SECTION 11. The following provisions of the Code of  
13 Criminal Procedure are repealed:

14 (1) Articles 46B.090(a) and (h); and

15 (2) Article 46B.091(a).

16 SECTION 12. The change in law made by this Act to Article  
17 16.22, Code of Criminal Procedure, applies only to a person who is  
18 arrested on or after the effective date of this Act. A person  
19 arrested before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
20 law in effect on the date the person was arrested, and the former  
21 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 13. The change in law made by this Act to Article  
23 17.04, Code of Criminal Procedure, applies only to a personal bond  
24 that is executed on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
25 personal bond executed before the effective date of this Act is  
26 governed by the law in effect on the date the personal bond was  
27 executed, and the former law is continued in effect for that

1 purpose.

2           SECTION 14. The change in law made by this Act to Article  
3 46C.102(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, applies to a defendant  
4 against whom proceedings are initiated under Chapter 46C, Code of  
5 Criminal Procedure, before, on, or after the effective date of this  
6 Act.

7           SECTION 15. Not later than December 1, 2021, the Commission  
8 on Jail Standards shall adopt the rules and procedures required by  
9 Section 511.009(d), Government Code, as amended by this Act.

10           SECTION 16. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 49 passed the Senate on April 19, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 25, 2021, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 27, 2021, House granted request of the Senate; May 29, 2021, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 49 passed the House, with amendments, on May 20, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 1, one present not voting; May 27, 2021, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 30, 2021, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor