

House Judiciary Members:

Thank you for allowing me to submit my comments in writing. The following comments are in regards
“draft 1.5 2/10/21-17- MRC- 3:07 PM”

301 (2) lines 18-19 and (4) line 3.

We have no objection to this addition as It is standard practice to issue a citation for an alleged violation of probation. Our current practice is to “emergency” arrest only in circumstances that there is an immediate concern for safety. This is done with supervisor approval and is generally during non-court hours or the offender would be “flash cited”.

(5)(A) and (5)(B) lines 8-14

We have no objection to this addition. It clarifies the purpose of bail.

Sec 3, lines 4-11

DOC would be happy to work with the Court and assist with offenders already under supervision or those that are on home detention.

Respectfully,

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Department of Corrections

