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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 184**, POST-CONVICTION OFFENSE AMENDMENTS, by Senator S. Pitcher, with the following amendments:

Amendment 1

1 Line 136 through 142:

- 136 the criminal investigation, arrest, or prosecution of another individual;
137 (ii) the prosecuting attorney consents to the reduction; and
138 (iii) the court finds, in accordance with Subsection (8), that entering a judgment of
139 conviction for a lower degree of offense is in the interest of justice **and public safety** .
140 (b) In determining whether the defendant has provided substantial assistance under
141 Subsection (7)(a)(i), the court shall consider:
142 (i) the significance and usefulness of the defendant's assistance, taking into account

Amendment 2

1 Line 129 through 141:

- 129 (f) the court finds, in accordance with Subsection (8), that entering a judgment of
130 conviction for a lower degree of offense is in the interest of justice~~[in accordance~~
131 ~~with Subsection (7)]~~ .
132 (7) (a) Upon a **joint** motion from the prosecuting attorney {**or**} **and** the defendant, the
court may
133 enter a judgment of conviction for a lower degree of offense than established by
134 statute if:

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135 (i) the defendant, within one year after sentencing, provides substantial assistance in
136 the criminal investigation, arrest, or prosecution of another individual; **and**
137 { ~~(ii) the prosecuting attorney consents to the reduction; and~~ }
138 { ~~(iii)~~ **(ii)** the court finds, in accordance with Subsection (8), that entering a judgment of
139 conviction for a lower degree of offense is in the interest of justice.
140 (b) In determining whether the defendant has provided substantial assistance under
141 Subsection (7)(a)(i), the court shall consider:

Respectfully,

Karianne Lisonbee
Chair

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