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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5588

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5588 on page 6, by
3 replacing lines 8 through 16 with the following:

4 "(b) Whenever a person fails to appear in court, the court
5 may continue the case for a minimum of 30 days and the clerk of
6 the court shall send notice of the continued court date to the
7 person's last known address and, if the clerk of the court
8 elects to establish a system to send text, email, and
9 telephone notifications, may also send notifications to an
10 email address and may send a text message to the person's last
11 known cellular telephone number. If the person does not have a
12 cellular telephone number, the clerk of the court may
13 telephone the person regarding the continued court date at the
14 person's last known non-cellular telephone number. ~~If the~~
15 person does not appear"; and

16 on page 8, by replacing lines 5 through 13 with the following:

17 "(b) Whenever a person fails to appear in court, the court

1 may continue the case for a minimum of 30 days and the clerk of
2 the court shall send notice of the continued court date to the
3 person's last known address and, if the clerk of the court
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