

HB 2195 -- ADMISSIBILITY OF WITNESS STATEMENTS

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This bill provides that an otherwise inadmissible witness statement is admissible in evidence in a criminal proceeding as substantive evidence if the court finds, by a preponderance of the evidence in a hearing conducted outside the presence of the jury and before trial, that the defendant engaged in or acquiesced to wrongdoing with the purpose of preventing the witness from testifying in any proceeding.