

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 318, Page 1, Section 217.199, Line 10, by inserting after all of said section
2 and line the following:

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4 "221.060. 1. Every sheriff and jailer, and other person or persons whatsoever, to whose
5 custody or keeping any person or persons shall be committed by virtue of any writ or process, or for
6 any criminal offense, except on conviction for felony, shall make and post reasonable rules for the
7 operation of the jail, and shall permit any such person committed to his care to obtain and use food
8 and bedding at such person's expense within those rules as may be convenient and necessary for the
9 proper operation of the jail or confinement facility.

10 2. The following persons shall be authorized to visit a jail or confinement facility at any
11 time: the governor, lieutenant governor, members of the general assembly, judges of the supreme
12 court, courts of appeal, and circuit courts, attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer, secretary of
13 state, director of public safety, adjutant general, commissioners of elementary and secondary and
14 higher education, and circuit and prosecuting attorneys. The assistants of all above-named officers
15 shall be authorized to visit jails or confinement facilities at any reasonable time as specifically
16 authorized by their superiors.

17 3. All clergymen of every recognized denomination shall have access to jails or confinement
18 facilities and may visit any offender confined in a facility, subject to such rules as may be deemed
19 necessary for maintaining security and safety. Such clergy may administer the rites and ceremonies
20 of the church to which they belong, if such offender desires it and it is in compliance with jail or
21 confinement facility rules."; and

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23 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
24 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____