

HB1393/202019/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1393
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “contendere;” insert “requiring that a petition for actual innocence require a sworn affirmation by the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent;”; and in line 11, after “8-301(a)” insert “and (b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, insert:

“(b) A petition filed under this section shall:

(1) be in writing;

(2) state in detail the grounds on which the petition is based;

(3) describe the newly discovered evidence;

(4) contain or be accompanied by a request for hearing if a hearing is sought;

(5) CONTAIN A SWORN AFFIRMATION BY THE PETITIONER THAT THE PETITIONER IS INNOCENT; and

[(5)](6) distinguish the newly discovered evidence claimed in the petition from any claims made in prior petitions.”.