SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1584

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AN ACT

To repeal section 559.600 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general assembly, second regular session and section 559.600 as enacted by house bill no. 1550, ninety-fourth general assembly, second regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to private probation services for misdemeanor offenders.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 559.600 as enacted by senate bill no. 491, ninety-seventh general
2 assembly, second regular session and section 559.600 as enacted by house bill no. 1550, ninety-
3 fourth general assembly, second regular session, are repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
4 thereof, to be known as section 559.600, to read as follows:

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2 section 217.750 to provide probation supervision and rehabilitation services for misdemeanor
3 offenders, the circuit and associate circuit judges in a circuit may contract with one or more
4 private entities or other court-approved entity to provide such services. The court-approved
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7 the judges for class A, B, C, and D misdemeanor offenses, specifically including persons placed
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10 misdemeanor offenders in a circuit where the judges have entered into a contract with a
11 probation entity.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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13 **department of corrections' standards and procedures with regard to drug and alcohol**
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