

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 9 # 1

DIGEST

Absent defendant. Specifies that a court may sentence an absent defendant who was tried in absentia or who has failed to appear.

1 Page 2, line 5, after "disruption." insert "**However, this section does**
2 **not prohibit a court from sentencing a defendant who is absent**
3 **from the courtroom if the defendant was tried in absentia or if the**
4 **defendant fails to appear.**".

5 Page 2, line 26, after "disruption." insert "**However, this section**
6 **does not prohibit a court from sentencing a defendant who is**
7 **absent from the courtroom if the defendant was tried in absentia**
8 **or if the defendant fails to appear.**".

9 Page 2, line 34, delete "defendant presents a safety risk or causes a
10 significant" and insert "**defendant:**

11 **(1) presents a safety risk;**
12 **(2) causes a significant disruption;**
13 **(3) was tried in absentia; or**
14 **(4) failed to appear.**".

15 Page 2, delete line 35.

(Reference is to SB 9 as introduced.)