

# 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.

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- 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.)