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House Bill 126 – Explanation of Changes

Version F.A (JUD) am to SCS Version L (STA)

Non-Judicial Punishment:

A provision was added in Section 26.05.380 to stipulate that regulations for nonjudicial punishment may not prohibit a member of the National Guard from declining nonjudicial punishment in favor of a courtsmartial.

Felony Classifications:

Under version F.A, an offense would be classified as a felony only if the actual sentence of confinement imposed was greater than one year. Section 26.05.513 was amended so that felony classifications are based on the maximum authorized confinement of a crime.