

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1175

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1175 by replacing
3 lines 31 through 34 on page 4 and lines 1 through 11 on page
4 5 with the following:

5 "(4) The findings and recommended order of the hearing
6 officer shall be filed with the Commission. The findings and
7 recommended order may ~~need--not~~ be authored by a hearing
8 officer other than the hearing officer who presides at the
9 public hearing if:

10 (a) the hearing officer who presides at the public
11 hearing is unable to author the findings and recommended
12 order by reason of death, disability, or separation from
13 employment; and

14 (b) (a) all parties to a complaint file a joint
15 motion agreeing agree to have the findings and
16 recommended order decision written by a hearing officer
17 who did not preside at the public hearing.;

18 ~~(b)--the--presiding-hearing-officer-transmits-his-or~~
19 ~~her-impression-of--witness--credibility--to--the--hearing~~
20 ~~officer--who--authors-the-findings-and-recommended-order;~~
21 and

22 ~~(c)-there-are-no-questions--of--witness--credibility~~
23 ~~presented--by--the--record--as--found--by--the--presiding~~
24 ~~officer-"; and~~

1 on page 10, by replacing lines 2 through 16 with the
2 following:

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4 officer shall be filed with the Commission. The findings and
5 recommended order may need--not be authored by a hearing
6 officer other than the hearing officer who presides at the
7 public hearing if:

8 (a) the hearing officer who presides at the public
9 hearing is unable to author the findings and recommended
10 order by reason of death, disability, or separation from
11 employment; and

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13 motion agreeing agree to have the findings and
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20 ~~(c)-there-are-no-questions--of--witness--credibility~~
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22 ~~officer-".~~