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L.D. 2275

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1716,
L.D. 2275, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow for a Uniform Ci-
tation Form to be Used for Fish and Wildlife Viola-
tions."

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Amend the bill in that part designated "§7911."
in subsection 1, in the last line (page 1, line 29 in
L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word and
punctuation "quadruplicate." the following: 'When
the form requires a signature by a person upon whom
the citation is served, the form shall include a
statement that signing the citation does not consti-
tute an admission of guilt and that failure to sign
will constitute a separate offense which is a Class E
crime. The form shall be approved by the Chief Judge
of the District Court prior to its use.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment provides, to the person served,
notice that his signature does not constitute an ad-
mission of guilt and failure to sign is a separate
offense, a Class E crime. This statement is required
on traffic citation forms presently being used by law
enforcement officers. The amendment also requires
that the Chief Judge of the District Court approve
the form prior to its use.

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