

April 2, 2009

H 1039. GUILTY PLEA FORM REVISIONS. Filed 4/2/09. *TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO REVISE THE "TRANSCRIPT OF PLEA" FORM PROVIDED TO A DEFENDANT WHO ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST TO MORE CLEARLY ADDRESS THE RIGHT OF APPEAL LIMITATIONS AND SHORTER BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE PRESERVATION TIME FRAME THAT MAY APPLY AS A RESULT OF THE PLEA.*

As title indicates. Specifies that the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), when revising the form, insert the following two new questions: (1) "Do you understand that following a plea of guilty or no contest there are limitations on your right to appeal and has your lawyer explained these limitations to you?" and (2) "Do you understand that your plea of guilty may impact how long biological evidence related to your case (for example, blood, hair, skin tissue) will be preserved and has your lawyer explained these limitations to you?" Requires that AOC revise the form by September 1, 2009, and that the form be made available for pleas of guilty or no contest that are entered on or after October 1, 2009.

Intro. by Glazier.

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April 27, 2009

H 1039. GUILTY PLEA FORM REVISIONS. Filed 4/2/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends the two new questions inserted into the revised *Transcript of Plea* form provided to a defendant to read: (1) "Do you understand that following a plea of guilty or no contest there are limitations on your right to appeal?" and (2) "Do you understand that your plea of guilty may impact how long biological evidence related to your case (for example, blood, hair, skin tissue) will be preserved?" Deletes the clause that was previously included in each question that read, "...and has your lawyer explained these limitations to you?"

June 15, 2009

SL 2009-86 (H 1039). GUILTY PLEA FORM REVISIONS. AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO REVISE THE "TRANSCRIPT OF PLEA" FORM PROVIDED TO A DEFENDANT WHO ENTERS A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NO CONTEST TO MORE CLEARLY ADDRESS THE RIGHT OF APPEAL LIMITATIONS AND SHORTER BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE PRESERVATION TIME FRAME THAT MAY APPLY AS A RESULT OF THE PLEA. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/2/09 and 4/27/09. Enacted June 11, 2009. Effective June 11, 2009.