

AMENDMENT ,

TO WLC: 0028/1

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Study Committee on Problem–Solving Courts, Alternatives, and Diversions. This amendment to WLC: 0028/1 was proposed by Public Member Tony Gibart. It requires projects under s. 165.95 to provide assurances related to protecting victims of violent crimes, including domestic violence, if the perpetrator is participating in a treatment court project.

2 **1.** Page 9, line 10: delete lines 10 to 11 and insert the following:

3 “**165.95 (3)** (ae) 1. The project specifies whether or not a violent offender is eligible to
4 participate in the project, and further specifies whether a violent offender described in par. (at)
5 4. or a violent offender who, in a pending case, is charged or convicted of a domestic abuse
6 offense as defined in s. 968.075 (1) (a), or both, is eligible to participate in the project. If a
7 project specifies that a violent offender is eligible to participate in the project, the project shall
8 do all of the following:

9 1. Include at least one representative of an organization that advocates for victims of
10 violent crime on the criminal justice oversight committee specified in par. (cm).

11 2. If a violent offender who, in a pending case, has been charged or convicted of a
12 domestic abuse offense, as defined in s. 968.075 (1) (a), is eligible to participate in the project,
13 include a batterers’ treatment provider on the criminal justice oversight committee specified
14 in par. (cm) and define how batterers’ treatment will be used to treat these violent offenders.

15 3. Be designed to achieve an evidenced–based outcome that promotes the safety of
16 victims.

