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Amendment Form

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8, and substitute the following: "is subsequently found quilty or pleads quilty.

(C)(i) If a Representative under a felony criminal indictment in any federal or state court is subsequently found guilty or pleads guilty to the charges, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately declare the Representative suspended from the legislative process and notification shall be given to the convicted Representative, all members of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House, the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Auditor of State.

(ii) However, if a Representative who was found guilty appeals that conviction, then the Representative may petition the House Management Committee for a stay of the suspension from the legislative process and the Committee may grant a stay upon the filing of the petition and a notice of appeal to the relevant appellate court. The stay of the suspension shall continue until the appeal is complete or until the House of Representatives takes final action on the conviction."