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Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SA/ \_\_\_\_\_\_SS/House Bill No. 2400, Page 8, Section \_\_\_\_\_\_, Line 239,

by insert after "effect." the following: 2

"431.203. 1. For purposes of this section, "covenant 3 not to compete" means an agreement, understanding, contract, 4 5 or contractual term in which an employee or prospective 6 employee agrees not to compete against an employer or 7 prospective employer or agrees not to accept any positions 8 with a competitor of an employer or prospective employer following the termination of a business or employment 9 10 relationship between the employee or prospective employee and the employer or prospective employer. A covenant not to 11 compete may, but need not, contain time-based or geographic 12 limitations. 13

2. Notwithstanding any provision of section 431.202 or 14 any other provision of law to the contrary, a covenant not 15 to compete shall be void and unenforceable to the extent 16 17 that it applies to an employment arrangement wherein an employee is or would be paid hourly wages.". 18

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