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AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 699 Page _4_ Lines __3 to 6__, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(6) “Serious emotional injury”, an injury that results in permanent or long-term, as opposed to merely transitory, medical or psychological damage, manifested by substantial impairment of a behavioral, cognitive, or physical condition. Serious emotional injury may be established by testimony of qualified experts to a reasonable degree of medical certainty;” ; and

Further amend said amendment, Page 4, Line 35, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“8. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the requirement that every element of any crime referred to herein shall be proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

9. Discipline administered in a reasonable manner, including but not limited to spanking, shall not be construed to be abuse under this section.” ; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.