

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 600, Page 72,  
2 Section 565.002, Line 68, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "568.150. 1. (1) A person commits the offense of unlawful harboring of a minor if the  
5 person provides shelter to a minor without the consent of a parent or guardian of the minor and after  
6 the person knows that the minor is away from the home of the parent or guardian, without the parent  
7 or guardian's permission, and if the person intentionally:

8 (a) Fails to release the minor to a law enforcement officer after being requested to do so by  
9 the officer;

10 (b) Fails to disclose the location of the minor to a law enforcement officer after being  
11 requested to do so by the officer if the person knows the location of the minor and had either taken  
12 the minor to that location or had assisted the minor in reaching that location;

13 (c) Obstructs a law enforcement officer from taking the minor into custody; or

14 (d) Assists the minor in avoiding or attempting to avoid the custody of the law enforcement  
15 officer.

16 (2) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the defendant had custody of the  
17 minor under a court order.

18 2. The offense of unlawful harboring of a minor is a class A misdemeanor.

19 3. Any person who provides shelter to a child absent from home may notify the children's  
20 division within the department of social services of the child's presence.

21 4. An adult responsible for involving a child in the commission of an offense may be  
22 prosecuted under existing criminal statutes."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_