

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. _____
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Offered By

AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 775, 751 & 640, Page 1, Line 2, by inserting after the number "640," the following:

"Page 4, Section 566.150, Line 23, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"566.151. 1. A person twenty-one years of age or older commits the offense of enticement of a child if he or she persuades, solicits, coaxes, entices, or lures whether by words, actions or through communication via the internet or any electronic communication, any person who is less than ~~fifteen~~ seventeen years of age for the purpose of engaging in sexual conduct.

2. It is not a defense to a prosecution for a violation of this section that the other person was a peace officer masquerading as a minor.

3. Enticement of a child or an attempt to commit enticement of a child is a felony for which the authorized term of imprisonment shall be not less than five years and not more than thirty years. No person convicted under this section shall be eligible for parole, probation, conditional release, or suspended imposition or execution of sentence for a period of five calendar years."; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section 566.155, Line 14, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"567.030. 1. A person commits the offense of patronizing prostitution if he or she:

(1) Pursuant to a prior understanding, gives something of value to another person as compensation for having engaged in sexual conduct with any person; or

(2) Gives or agrees to give something of value to another person with the understanding that such person or another person will engage in sexual conduct with any person; or

(3) Solicits or requests another person to engage in sexual conduct with any person in return for something of value.

2. It shall not be a defense that the person believed that the individual he or she patronized for prostitution was eighteen years of age or older.

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1 3. The offense of patronizing prostitution is a class B misdemeanor, unless the individual
2 who the person patronizes is less than eighteen years of age but older than ~~[fourteen]~~ fifteen years of
3 age, in which case patronizing prostitution is a class E felony.

4 4. The offense of patronizing prostitution is a class ~~[D]~~ B felony if the individual who the
5 person patronizes is ~~[fourteen]~~ fifteen years of age or younger. Nothing in this section shall
6 preclude the prosecution of an individual for the offenses of:

7 (1) Statutory rape in the first degree pursuant to section 566.032;

8 (2) Statutory rape in the second degree pursuant to section 566.034;

9 (3) Statutory sodomy in the first degree pursuant to section 566.062; or

10 (4) Statutory sodomy in the second degree pursuant to section 566.064."; and

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12 Further amend said bill,"; and

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

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17 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 3386H08.05H