

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1997, Page 1, Section 21.158, Line 7, by inserting after said section and
2 line the following:

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4 "21.489. 1. The sponsor of a bill shall remain present in the hearing room for the
5 entirety of the public hearing on such bill.

6 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, the bill sponsor may
7 leave the hearing room to attend to health or personal needs and shall return to the hearing room
8 within ten minutes.

9 3. As used in this section, the term "health or personal needs" shall include essential
10 activities required to maintain an individual's physical well-being and shall not include breaks
11 for meals or meetings."; and
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13 Further amend said bill and page, Section B, Lines 2 and 4, by inserting after each occurrence of
14 the word "section" the words "21.158 of section"; and
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16 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
17 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____