

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1380**

CREATING A PRIVILEGE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE PERSONNEL OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER OR CENTER; AND TO MAKE CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A VICTIM AND A VICTIM ADVOCATE.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1380**

Amend House Bill No. 1380 as engrossed, H2/21/19 (version: 02/21/2019 09:54:45 AM)

Page 3, delete lines 26 through 29, and substitute the following:

"(e) A communication privileged under this section may be disclosed if:

(1) The communication is made to another person employed by or volunteering at a shelter or center for victims of domestic violence and the disclosure is for the purposes of furthering the advocacy process; or

(2) A court compels disclosure after an in-camera hearing when the probative value of the evidence outweighs the effect on:

(A) The victim of domestic violence;

(B) The treatment relationship between the victim of domestic violence and the advocate for victims of domestic violence; and

(C) Treatment services provided by a shelter or center for victims of domestic violence."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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