

Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1151

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SEXUALLY GROOMING A CHILD; TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM AGE FOR A VICTIM FOR THE OFFENSE OF SEXUALLY GROOMING A CHILD; AND TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SEXUALLY GROOMING A CHILD.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1151

Amend House Bill No. 1151 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 30, delete "~~thirteen (13)~~ sixteen (16) years of" and substitute "~~thirteen (13) years of~~ under the age of sixteen (16) years who the actor knows or who a reasonable person would know is under the age of sixteen (16) years"

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "age or younger with or without consideration" and substitute "~~age or younger with or without consideration~~"

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "~~thirteen (13)~~ sixteen (16) years of age or younger" and substitute "~~thirteen (13) years of age or younger~~ under the age of sixteen (16) years"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 6, and substitute the following:

"(2) Offers, gives, or agrees to give money to a child under the age of sixteen (16) years with the purpose to induce the child under the age of sixteen (16) years not to disclose information regarding any of the following that the person has committed against the child under the age of sixteen (16) years:"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "amended to read as follows:" and substitute "repealed."



AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 through 30, and substitute the following:

~~"(e) It is not a defense to prosecution under this section that the actor does not know the age of the child or believes the child is fourteen (14) years of age or older."~~

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Vaught

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