

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2536

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 4

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 13 through 21 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 3. (1) A person commits the offense of endangering child safety if the person**
3 **operates a motor vehicle on the highways of this state with a passenger who is under 13**
4 **years of age who is seated in the front seat when a rear passenger seating position is avail-**
5 **able.**

6 **“(2) For the purposes of this section, a rear passenger seating position is available if the**
7 **position is equipped with a safety belt or safety harness and is not occupied by a vulnerable**
8 **passenger or by a passenger who is under 13 years of age.**

9 **“(3) As used in this section, ‘vulnerable passenger’ means a passenger 13 years of age**
10 **or older who, by reason of medical condition or body size, is at greater risk of injury in the**
11 **event of an accident or collision than another passenger in the motor vehicle who is under**
12 **13 years of age.**

13 **“(4) The offense described in this section, endangering child safety, is a Class D traffic**
14 **violation.”.**

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