

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote: 10 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 2/26, 3/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies the crime of sex abuse in the second degree to include intentionally propelling a dangerous substance at another person. Clarifies that the act must be done with the intent to gratify the sexual desire of the offender.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Sexual intent
- Specific cases

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Clarifies that the act must be done with the intent to gratify the sexual desire of the offender.

BACKGROUND: Under this measure, dangerous substance is defined as blood, urine, semen or feces. Under current law, if a person intentionally threw these substances on another person they could be charged with Harassment, a class B misdemeanor.