

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Close, Dingfelder, Kruse, Roblan, Prozanski

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 2/28, 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Creates crime of hindering in the second degree. Makes concealing, harboring, aiding, or warning a person who is wanted on a warrant for a class A misdemeanor punishable by a class C misdemeanor. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Incentive to cooperate similar to felonies
- Whether doing nothing could be hindering
- *State v. Turley (2005)*

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Limits to those who are hindering the prosecution of someone who has committed a crime punishable as a class A misdemeanor. Makes hindering prosecution in the second degree a class C misdemeanor.

BACKGROUND: Currently the crime of hindering in the first degree exists, making it a crime to aid, harbor, conceal or warn a person who was wanted for the commission of a felony. Senate Bill 340 A would create the same crime in the second degree for the same conduct but applicable to a person wanted for the commission of a misdemeanor.