

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2328A Relating to Sex Crimes

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Sollman

HB 2328 modifies the definition of “oral and sexual intercourse” for purposes of sex crimes and expands the crime of using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct to include when a person knowingly records in a visual recording a child participating or engaging in sexually explicit conduct. The measure is effective January 1, 2024.

There is no amendment to the measure and the modifications of sex crimes is anticipated to have an indeterminate impact on the number of cases filed through the court system, but is expected to have a minimal impact in terms of incarcerations with longer sentences for these crimes, but relatively few new convictions.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB2328 be reported out do pass.