

1st Sub. H.B. 117

PATENT INFRINGEMENT AMENDMENTS

Representative **Ronda Rudd Menlove** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 90 through 100*

*House Committee Amendments*

*2-21-2014:*

90            $\hat{H} \rightarrow$  {+} (d) The person makes a substantial investment in the use of the patent or in the  
91 production or sale of a product or item covered by the patent.

92           (e) The person is:

93           (i) the inventor or joint inventor of the patent or, in the case of a patent filed by and  
94 awarded to an assignee of the original inventor or joint inventor, is the original assignee; or

95           (ii) an institution of higher education or a technology transfer organization owned or  
96 affiliated with an institution of higher education.

97           (f) The person has:

98           (i) demonstrated good faith business practices in previous efforts to enforce the patent,  
99 or a substantially similar patent; or

100           (ii) successfully enforced the patent, or a substantially similar patent, through litigation. {+}

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