

H.B. 305

Cohabitant Definition Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Carol S. Moss** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 31 through 33:*

31 (ii) "Cohabitant" includes, notwithstanding the definition in Section 78B-7-102:

32 (A) an individual who is a minor child if the individual's parent, **stepparent, or an individual**
33 **living with the minor's parent as if a stepparent,** committed the
criminal offense; or

2. *Line 96 through 100:*

96 18 years old.]

(b) "Cohabitant" includes an individual who is 18 years old or older and is the sibling, stepsibling, or foster sibling of the other party, if the other party is younger than 18 years old.

97 {~~(b)~~} (c) "Cohabitant" does not include, if the other party is younger than 18 years old:

98 (i) an individual who is the parent {~~or step-parent~~}, **stepparent, or foster parent** of the other
party; or

99 (ii) an individual who is younger than 18 years old and is the sibling, {~~step-~~
~~sibling~~} **stepsibling**, or

100 foster sibling of the other party.