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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee recommends **H.B. 354**, CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVISIONS, by Representative R. D. Wilcox, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 354**, CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVISIONS with the following amendments:

- 1. Page Line 45 through 47:
 - 45 concerning prosecutions brought against individuals based on false sexual assault
 - 46 accusations and {-sexual-} <u>concerning</u> offenses in which the victim later recants;
 - 47 →exempts certain reporting requirements from law enforcement grant eligibility
- 2. Page Line 618 through 620:
 - 618 63M-7-216.1 (Effective 05/07/25)Prosecutorial data collection regarding
 - 619 prosecutions of false sexual assault accusations <u>and the number of offenses in which</u> <u>the alleged victim later recants</u>.
 - 620 (1)Beginning January 1, 2026, all prosecutorial agencies within the state shall collect and
- 3. Page Line 629 through 632:
 - 629 (b)the disposition of each prosecution described in Subsection (1)(a); and
 - 630 (c)the number of cases for which an alleged violation of {<u>an offense described in</u> <u>Title</u>







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- <u>631</u> <u>76, Chapter 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses,</u> <u>any felony or misdemeanor</u> was later recanted by the <u>alleged</u> victim.
- 632 (2)The information required by Subsection (1) shall be submitted to the commission in the

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox Chair

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