Mr. Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 161**, SEX OFFENDERS' CONTACT WITH CHILDREN, by Representative R. Greenwood, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 15:*

   15 ▸ provides that it is a **{ ~~third degree felony~~ }** **class A misdemeanor** for any sex offender whose offense was

2. *Page 1, Line 19:*

   19 child's parent or guardian authorizing the offender to accompany the child; **{ ~~or~~ }**

3. *Page 1, Line 22:*

   22 child's home; **or**

   • **the child is the natural child of the sex offender, and the offender is not prohibited by any court order, or probation or parole provision, from contact with the child;**

4. *Page 10, Line 286:*

   286 (2) A sex offender subject to registration under Section **{ ~~77-27-21.7~~ }** **77-27-21.5** for the commission

5. *Page 10, Lines 287 through 288:*

   287 of an offense committed against a child younger than 14 years of age is guilty of a **{ ~~third degree~~**

   288 **~~felony~~ }** **class A misdemeanor** if the sex offender requests, invites, or allows a child to accompany the sex offender,

6. *Page 10, Line 294:*

294   the child only at the date and location specified in the authorization;   { **or** }

7. *Page 10, Line 297:*

297   residence, but in no other location   **; or**

  (c) the child is the natural child of the sex offender, and the offender is not prohibited by any court order, or probation or parole provision, from contact with the child   .

8. *Page 10, Lines 299 through 300:*

299   under Section   { **77-21-21.7** }   **77-27-21.5**   for an additional five years subsequent to the required registration

300   under Section   { **77-21-21.7** }   **77-27-21.5**   .

Respectfully,

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Committee Chair

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