

## H.B. 62

### PENALTIES FOR VIOLENT CRIME IN PRESENCE OF A CHILD

Representative **Janice M. Fisher** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 10:*

10 This bill modifies the Criminal Code to provide ~~{graduated penalties}~~ a penalty for  
committing a

2. *Page 1, Line 14:*

14 ▶ provides a ~~{class A}~~ class B misdemeanor penalty for a person who, while in the  
presence of

3. *Page 1, Lines 20 through 21:*

20 {~~—————▶—————provides for a class B misdemeanor penalty for a person who commits any other  
21 violent criminal offense in the presence of a child;~~}

4. *Page 2, Lines 28 through 31:*

28 the cohabitant and specifies that either or both charges may be filed by the prosecutor; and  
29 {~~▶provides that a person who commits a violent offense in the presence of a child  
30 when more than one child is present is guilty of one violation regarding each child  
31 who is present when the offense occurred; and~~}

5. *Page 2, Lines 47 through 48:*

47 (i) in the physical presence of a child younger than 14 years of age; ~~{or}~~ and  
48 (ii) having knowledge that ~~{a}~~ the child ~~{younger than 14 years of age}~~ is present and  
may see

6. *Page 3, Line 62:*

62 (3) ~~{(a)}~~ A person who violates Subsection (2) ~~{(a) or (b)}~~ is guilty of a ~~{class~~  
~~A~~ class B

7. *Page 3, Line 64:*

64 ~~{(b) A person who violates Subsection (2)(c) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.}~~

8. Page 3, Lines 72 through 74:

72            {~~(6) A person who commits a violation of Subsection (2) when more than one child is~~  
73 ~~present is guilty of one violation of Subsection (2) regarding each child who is present when~~  
74 ~~the offense occurred.~~}