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Madam Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 374, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AMENDMENTS**, by Representative B. Last, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 14:*

- 12 This bill:
- 13 ▶ prevents a person arrested for domestic violence from contacting the alleged
victim
- 14 while the person is detained in a jail **; and**
▶ provides a penalty for violation .

2. *Page 5, Lines 123 through 125:*

- 123 (1) **(a)** Upon arrest for domestic violence, and before the person is released on
bail,
- 124 recognizance, or otherwise, the person may not personally contact the alleged victim of
125 domestic violence.
- (b) A person who violates Subsection (1)(a) is guilty of a class B**
misdemeanor.

3. *Page 7, Lines 199 through 207:*

- 199 [~~(9)~~] (10) At the time an arrest for domestic violence is made, the arresting officer
shall
- 200 provide the alleged perpetrator with written notice containing:
- 201 (a) **notification that the alleged perpetrator may not contact the alleged victim**
before being released;
- (b)** the release conditions described in Subsection [~~(1)~~] (2) and notice that those
release
- 202 conditions shall be ordered by a court or shall be agreed to by the alleged perpetrator prior
to
- 203 release;

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204 ~~{(b)}~~ (c) notification of the penalties for violation of any jail release court
 order or any
205 written jail release agreement executed under Subsection ~~[(1)]~~ (2); and
206 ~~{(c)}~~ (d) notification that the alleged perpetrator is to personally appear in
 court on the next
207 day the court is open for business after the day of the arrest~~;~~.

Respectfully,

Kay L. McIff
Committee Chair

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