

H.B. 232

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA DEFINITION AMENDMENTS

Representative **Evan J. Vickers** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 21:*

13 ▶ provides that a person may not be charged with ~~{possession or}~~ distribution of
14 that a person may not be charged with possession of hypodermic syringes as drug parap hypodermic
 syringes as drug paraphernalia if ~~{:~~
15 ~~{:~~ at the time of sale or distribution the syringes are in a sterile package and are to
16 be used for a legitimate medical purpose, including:
17 • injection of prescription medications as prescribed by a practitioner; and
18 • the prevention of disease transmission ~~{;or}~~ .
19 ▶ provides hernalia if ~~{:~~ the syringe ~~{:~~
20 ~~—————•—————~~ was previously used but is in a puncture resistant container; or
21 ~~—————•}~~ is unused and is in a sterile package.

2. *Page 5, Lines 129 through 137:*

129 (5) (a) A person may not be charged with ~~{possession or}~~ distribution of hypodermic
130 syringes as drug paraphernalia if ~~{:~~
131 ~~{(a)}~~ at the time of sale or distribution the syringes are in a sealed sterile package and are
132 for a legitimate medical purpose, including:
133 (i) injection of prescription medications as prescribed by a practitioner; or
134 (ii) the prevention of disease transmission ~~{;or}~~ .
135 (b) A person may not be charged with possession of hypodermic syringes as drug paraphernalia
 if the syringe ~~{:~~
136 ~~—————(i)—————~~ was previously used but is in a puncture resistant container; or
137 ~~—————(ii)}~~ is unused and is in a sealed sterile package.