

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES & TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**Room 20, House Building**  
February 6, 2013

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Roger Barrus, Chair  
Rep. Steve Handy, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jerry Anderson  
Kay Christofferson  
Rep. Lynn Hemingway  
Rep. Mike McKell  
Rep. Angela Romero  
Rep. Curt Webb  
Rep. John Westwood

**STAFF PRESENT:** Mr. Richard North, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Sylvia Newton, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Barrus called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. McKell moved to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2013 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Hemingway and Rep. Romero absent for the vote.

**H.B. 295      Electronic Proof of Owner's or Operator's Security (*Rep. D. Brown*)**

**MOTION:** Rep. Handy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. *Page 1, Line 20:*

20 other content on the mobile electronic device; ~~{and}~~

▶ provides that a peace officer is not subject to civil liability or criminal penalties if the peace officer inadvertently views content other than the evidence of owner's or operator's security on the mobile electronic device; and =

2. *Page 4, Lines 95 through 98:*

95 (ii) If a person provides evidence of owner's or operator's security in an electronic  
96 format using a mobile electronic device under this Subsection (2)(c), the peace officer  
viewing

97 the owner's or operator's security on the mobile electronic device may not view any other  
98 content on the mobile electronic device.

(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision under this section, a peace officer is not subject to civil liability or criminal penalties under this section if the peace officer inadvertently views content other than the evidence of owner's or operator's security on the mobile electronic device.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously with Rep. Hemingway and Rep. Romero absent for the vote.

Rep. Brown introduced the bill and the amendment to the committee.

**MOTION:** Rep. Westwood moved to pass H.B. 295 as amended out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Romero absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Christofferson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Barrus adjourned the meeting at 2:21 p.m.

---

Rep. Roger Barrus, Chair