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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 125**, DUTY TO ASSIST IN AN EMERGENCY, by Representative B. S. King, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 33 through 40:*

- 33 (1) As used in this section:
- 34 (a) ~~{(i) "Assistance" means action that is reasonably likely to reduce the~~
35 ~~likelihood of an~~
36 ~~individual suffering serious bodily injury, reduce the extent to which an individual~~
37 ~~suffers~~
38 ~~serious bodily injury, or treat an individual who has suffered serious bodily injury.~~
39 ~~—(ii)—~~ (i) "Assistance" ~~{includes}~~ means contacting paramedics,
40 fire protection, law enforcement, or
41 other appropriate emergency services.
- 42 ~~{(iii)}~~ (ii) "Assistance" does not include action that places the individual
43 taking the action, or
44 another individual, in danger.

2. *Page 2, Line 48 through Page 3, Line 59:*

- 48 (2) An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the individual:
- 49 (a) knows that a crime is about to be committed, is being committed, or has been
50 committed, or knows that an emergency is occurring or has occurred;
- 51 (b) knows that another individual has suffered serious bodily injury or is about to
52 suffer
53 serious bodily injury resulting from the crime or emergency;
- 54 (c) is able to provide ~~{reasonable}~~ assistance to the individual described in
55 Subsection

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- 54 (2)(b); and
55 (d) fails to provide {~~reasonable~~} assistance to the individual described in
Subsection
56 (2)(b).
57 (3) An individual is not guilty of violating Subsection (2) if another individual has
58 already provided or is providing {~~reasonable~~} assistance to the individual
described in Subsection
59 (2)(b).

Respectfully,

Michael K. McKell
Chair

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