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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee recommends **H.B. 27**, CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENTS, by Representative M. H. Gwynn, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. H.B. 27**, CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENTS with the following amendments:

1. Page 9, Lines 251 through 252:

251 (3) (a) A violation of Subsection (2)(a) is a class (B) (C) misdemeanor.

252 (b) {A} Except as provided in Subsection (3)(c), a violation of Subsection (2)(b) is a class {A} B misdemeanor.

(c) A violation of Subsection (2)(b) is a class A misdemeanor if the actor committed the violation in the presence of an individual who is younger than 14 years old.

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox Chair

Voting: 6-0-6

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