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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 225**, UNLAWFUL KISSING OF A CHILD OR MINOR, by Representative A. Stoddard, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 16:*

- 12       ▶ defines terms;
- 13       ▶ provides that a mistake as to the victim's age is not a defense to the offense of {~~→~~
- 14       —•— } unlawfully kissing a child; {~~or~~
- 15       —•— } unlawfully kissing a minor;
- 16       ▶ creates the offenses of unlawfully kissing a child and unlawfully kissing a minor;

2. *Page 3, Lines 64 through 69:*

- 64       (c) aggravated human smuggling, Section 76-5-310.1;
- 65       (d) unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, Subsection 76-5-401.2(2)(a)(ii);
- 66       {~~(e) unlawful kissing of a minor, Section 76-5-416.4;~~
- 67       —~~(f)~~ } (e) patronizing a prostitute, Section 76-10-1303;
- 68       {~~(g)~~ } (f) aggravated exploitation of prostitution, Section 76-10-1306; or
- 69       {~~(h)~~ } (g) sexual solicitation, Section 76-10-1313.

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox  
Chair

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