1st Sub. H.B. 16 SEXUAL OFFENSES AMENDMENTS

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Senator **Todd D. Weiler** proposes the following amendments:

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1. Page 2, Lines 32 through 49:
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              76-5-402.1. Rape of a child -- Penalties.
              (1) (a) As used in this section:
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              (i) "Child" means an individual who is younger than 14 years old.
              (ii) "Sexual intercourse" means:
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              (A) any touching skin-to-skin, however slight, of an individual's genitals to another
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        individual's genitals; or
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              (B) any penetration, however slight, of an individual's genitals by another individual's
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        genitals, whether over or under the clothing.
              (iii) "Simulated intercourse" means rubbing or otherwise stimulating or attempting to
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        stimulate an individual's genitals or pubic area by another individual's genitals or pubic area
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        whether over or under the clothing.
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              (b) Terms defined in Section 76-1-101.5 apply to this section.
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              (2) [\frac{1}{(a)}] An actor commits rape of a child if the actor \{\pm\}
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                          has sexual intercourse with [an individual who is younger than 14 years old] a
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        child {; or
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              (b) intentionally engages in simulated intercourse with a child \ .
               [(b) Any touching, however slight, is sufficient to constitute the relevant element of a
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        violation of Subsection (2)(a).]
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  Page 6, Lines 170 through 177:
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              (2) (a) Under circumstances not amounting to an offense listed in Subsection (4), an
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        actor commits sexual abuse of a child if the actor:
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              (i) (A) touches [the anus], whether over or under the clothing, the buttocks[7] or pubic
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        area[, or genitalia] of [any] a child;
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              (B) touches, whether over or under the clothing, the breast of a female child; [or]
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              (C) otherwise takes indecent liberties with a child;
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              (C) touches the anus or genitals of a child over the clothing; {or}
                       rubs or otherwise stimulates, or attempts to stimulate, a child's genitals or pubic area by
              (D)
        the actor's genitals or pubic area whether over or under the clothing; or
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                           (E) otherwise takes indecent liberties with a child whether over or under the clothing;
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