

**1st Sub. H.B. 187**

**LIMITATION ON SPECIAL MITIGATION BASED ON VICTIM IDENTITY**

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Sahara Hayes** proposes the following amendments:

*1. Page 2, Lines 36 through 42:*

36 (B) "Extreme emotional distress" does not include:

37 (I) a condition resulting from a mental condition; [~~or~~]

38 (II) distress that is substantially caused by the defendant's own conduct[~~;~~]; or

39 (III) distress caused by the defendant's discovery, defendant's knowledge, or the

40 disclosure of the victim's actual or perceived sex, gender identity, or sexual orientation {~~;~~

41 including under circumstances in which the victim made an unwanted nonforcible romantic or

42 sexual advance toward the defendant.}