
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 619 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "homelessness;" insert the following:

"to authorize a local governing authority to allow public camping in designated areas;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2On page 2, line 2, after "tent," insert "or other permanent or semi-permanent dwelling structures,"AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2)The political subdivision shall notify the department within ten days of designating property for public camping in accordance with procedures established by the department.

(3) Prior to clearing any existing encampments, the local governing authority shall present notice in accordance with applicable local laws surrounding the encampment that it will be cleared thirty days before clearing."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1)The following parties may bring a civil action in any court"

AMENDMENT NO. 5On page 4, line 13, after "Part" change the period "." to a colon ":" and insert the following:

"(a) A resident of the political subdivision residing within one thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

(b) An owner of a business located within one thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

(c) A nonprofit organization located within one thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

(d) The district attorney.

(2) To the extent practicable allowed by law, civil actions brought pursuant to this Part shall be cumulated per site.

(3) If an encampment is cleared within ninety days of a filed civil action and a new encampment is built within three days thereafter, this will constitute a new violation and requires a new complaint to be filed to trigger a new cause of action."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- 1 "B. If the resident, business owner, nonprofit, or district attorney prevails in a civil"
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 3 On page 4, line 24, delete "with ten business days" and insert "with ninety business days"