

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 2, and insert the following:

3 **"(1) "Alien" shall have the same meaning as "alien" as defined by**
 4 **8 U.S.C. Section 1101."**

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, line 4, delete "**means**" and insert "**refers to**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, delete line 18, and insert the following:

9 **"(3) "Unlawful entry" refers to an alien who is found"**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, delete line 23, and insert the following:

12 **"(4) "Unlawful reentry" refers to an alien who has entered,"**

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

15 **"(5) "Unlawfully present in this state" or "unlawful presence in this**
 16 **state" refers to an alien who is not lawfully present in this state because the**
 17 **alien does not meet the definition in this Section of "lawfully present in this**
 18 **state" or "lawful presence in this state"."**

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5, and insert the following:

21 **"A. The crime of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry is committed when**
 22 **an alien enters or reenters into this state and is unlawfully present in this state."**

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 3, delete line 6, and insert the following:

25 **"B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of unlawful entry or unlawful**
 26 **reentry into this state by an alien"**

27 AMENDMENT NO. 8

28 On page 3, delete line 9, and insert the following:

29 **"(2) Whoever commits the crime of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry**
 30 **into this state by an alien upon"**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

3 **"C. It shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution to the crime of**
4 **unlawful entry or unlawful reentry into this state by an alien that either:"**