

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 8
 4 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, line 8, after "U.S.C." insert "Section"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

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

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

14 "(4) "Unlawful reentry" refers to an alien who has entered"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

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

5 AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

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