
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 153 by Representative Tim Burns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "elements for" and before "the offense;" insert "and exceptions to"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

5 "(4) No Internet service provider or interactive computer service
6 provider as defined by 47 U.S.C. 230(f) shall be treated as the publisher or
7 distributor of material harmful to minors that is provided by another person.

8 (5) This Section shall not apply to any bona fide news or public
9 interest broadcast, website, video, report, or event and shall not be construed
10 to affect the rights of any news-gathering organization."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

13 "(3) "News-gathering organization" means all of the following:

14 (a) A newspaper, or news publication, printed or electronic, of
15 current news and intelligence of varied, broad, and general public interest,
16 having been published for a minimum of one year and that can provide
17 documentation of membership in a statewide or national press association,
18 as represented by an employee thereof who can provide documentation of his
19 employment with the newspaper, wire service, or news publication.

20 (b) A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable
21 television operator, or wire service as represented by an employee thereof
22 who can provide documentation of his employment."