

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Duran

1 Amend the Health & Human Services Committee Report, dated February
2 7, 2024, page 1, line 4, strike "VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
3 19-1-103.". and substitute "VIOLENCE."."

4 Page 1, after line 4 insert:

5 "Page 4 of the printed bill, line 2, after "**add**" insert "(2)(a.5), (2)(a.6),".

6 Page 4 of the printed bill, line 7, strike "(3.5) (a) THE STATE" and
7 substitute "(2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
8 requires:

9 (a.5) "COERCION" MEANS COMPELLING A PERSON BY FORCE,
10 THREAT OF FORCE, OR INTIMIDATION TO ENGAGE IN CONDUCT FROM WHICH
11 THE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE TO ABSTAIN, OR TO ABSTAIN
12 FROM CONDUCT IN WHICH THE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE TO
13 ENGAGE.

14 (a.6) "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE", COMMONLY KNOWN AS "INTIMATE
15 PARTNER VIOLENCE", MEANS A PATTERN OF VIOLENT BEHAVIOR OR AN
16 ACT, ATTEMPTED ACT, OR PERCEIVED THREAT OF VIOLENCE, STALKING,
17 HARASSMENT, OR COERCION THAT IS COMMITTED BY A PERSON AGAINST
18 ANOTHER PERSON WITH WHOM THE ACTOR IS INVOLVED OR HAS BEEN
19 INVOLVED IN AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP. A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP MAY
20 BE AN INDICATOR OF AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP BUT IS NEVER A
21 NECESSARY CONDITION FOR FINDING AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP.

22 (3.5) (a) THE STATE".

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