

1 Amend the Health & Human Services Committee Report, dated February  
2 7, 2024, page 1, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

3 "Amend printed bill, page 3, line 20, after "(2)(c.5)" insert "and (5)".

4 Page 3 of the printed bill, line 24, strike "OR SUSPECTED".

5 Page 3 of the printed bill, line 26, strike "OR SUSPECTED".

6 Page 3 of the printed bill, after line 27 insert:

7 "(5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE  
8 REQUIRES:

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

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

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