

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

March 9, 2022

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB22-1224 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 17 through 23 and substitute:

2 "(f) INTENTIONALLY MISREPRESENTS OR WITHHOLDS A MATERIAL
3 FACT FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR A PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DOES SO
4 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING OR RETAINING PUBLIC BENEFITS FOR
5 WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE."

6 Strike pages 3 and 4 and substitute:

7 "(11) A PERSON'S CONDUCT THAT IS LIMITED TO THE ELEMENTS OF
8 SUBSECTION (1)(f) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION
9 PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION.

10 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect
11 July 1, 2022, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

12 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."

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