

**HB1695/522413/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1695

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate” and substitute “Defacement”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “Act” in line 7 and substitute “defining the term “deface” for purposes of the hate crimes laws to include affixing, erecting, or placing a noose or swastika on”; strike beginning with “the” in line 7 down through “persons” in line 8 and substitute “hate crimes”; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive; in line 14, strike “without” and substitute “with”; and in line 16, strike “10–306” and substitute “10–301”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 13 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“10–301.”

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “DEFACE” INCLUDES TO AFFIX, ERECT, OR PLACE A NOOSE OR SWASTIKA ON.

(c) “Homeless” means:

(1) lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; or

(2) having a primary nighttime residence that is:

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(i) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations; or

(ii) a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

**[(c)](D)** “Sexual orientation” means the identification of an individual as to male or female homosexuality, heterosexuality, bisexuality, or gender-related identity.”.