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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 687
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and D.E. Davis” and substitute “D.E. Davis, Moon, Lopez, Grammer, Bartlett, Crutchfield, McComas, R. Watson, Arikan, Shetty, and W. Fisher”; in line 2, after “Abuse –” insert “Definition and”; after line 2, insert “(Hidden Predator Act of 2019)”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “altering the definition of “sexual abuse”;”; and in lines 4 and 5, strike “providing for the application of this Act” and substitute “providing for the retroactive application of this Act under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in lines 19 and 20, strike “has the meaning stated in § 5–701 of the Family Law Article” and substitute “MEANS ANY ACT THAT INVOLVES:

(1) ALLOWING OR ENCOURAGING A CHILD TO ENGAGE IN:

(I) OBSCENE PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMS, POSES, OR SIMILAR ACTIVITY;

(II) PORNOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHY, FILMS, POSES, OR SIMILAR ACTIVITY; OR

(III) PROSTITUTION;

(2) INCEST;

(3) RAPE;

(Over)

(4) SEXUAL OFFENSE IN ANY DEGREE;

(5) SODOMY; OR

(6) UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICES".

On page 2, strike beginning with "may" in line 22 down through "2019" in line 24 and substitute "shall be construed to apply retroactively to revive any action that was barred by the application of the period of limitations applicable before October 1, 2019, if the action is filed before October 1, 2021".