

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 279

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “)” insert “and Senator Forehand”; and in line 9, after “penalties;” insert “making a certain misdemeanor offense a felony;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 29, before “A” insert “(A)”; in the same line, strike “misdemeanor” and substitute “FELONY”; in line 37, before “A” insert “(B)”; and in line 38, strike “3” and substitute “10”.

On page 7, after line 2, insert:

“(C) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ORDERED BY THE COURT TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE OWNER OR TENANT OF A PROPERTY FOR THE VALUE OF ANY GOODS, SERVICES, OR INCOME LOST AS A RESULT OF THE EVACUATION OF THE PROPERTY IN RESPONSE TO THE FALSE STATEMENT OR RUMOR OF EXPLOSIVES.”;

strike in their entirety lines 3 through 11, inclusive; in line 17, strike “misdemeanor” and substitute “FELONY”; in line 19, strike “3” and substitute “10”; in the same line, strike “\$2,500” and substitute “\$10,000”; and after line 19, insert:

“(C) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ORDERED BY THE COURT TO PAY RESTITUTION TO:

(1) THE STATE, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR BICOUNTY

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AGENCY FOR COSTS INCURRED IN THE SEARCH FOR AND REMOVAL OF ANY DEVICES REPRESENTING EXPLOSIVES; AND

(2) THE OWNER OR TENANT OF A PROPERTY FOR THE VALUE OF ANY GOODS, SERVICES, OR INCOME LOST AS A RESULT OF THE EVACUATION OF THE PROPERTY IN RESPONSE TO THE REPRESENTATION OF EXPLOSIVES.”