

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 369

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Against a” and substitute “on”; in the same line, strike “-Penalties”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “duties” in line 8 and substitute “making it a felony to commit an assault that causes physical injury to certain law enforcement officers under certain circumstances”; in line 13, strike “against certain” and substitute “on a”; in the same line, strike “officers” and substitute “officer”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 13 down through “term;” in line 14; in line 14, after “to” insert “the crime of”; strike beginning with “against” in line 14 down through “officers” in line 15; and in line 18, strike “3-201, 3-202, and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 2 through line 10 on page 3, inclusive.

On page 3, in lines 13 and 14, strike beginning with “(b)” in line 13 down through “SECTION,” in line 14 and substitute:

“(B) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “PHYSICAL INJURY” DOES NOT INCLUDE MINOR, TEMPORARY INJURIES.

“(2) A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT AN ASSAULT THAT CAUSES PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON KNOWING OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE OTHER PERSON IS PERFORMING OFFICIAL DUTIES AS:

“(I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS DEFINED IN § 3-101(E) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE; OR

(Over)

(II) AN OFFICER SERVING IN A PROBATIONARY STATUS.

(C)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE FELONY OF ASSAULT ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$2,500 OR BOTH.”

On page 4, in line 23, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”.