

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 578

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “providing that, other than a certain inquiry, a person may not be compelled to answer an inquiry of a police officer under certain circumstances;”; and in line 7, after “penalties;” insert “providing that this Act may not be construed to affect any other lawful authority of a police officer;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with the first “A” in line 20 down through “CRIME.” in line 22 and substitute “IF A WITNESS PROVIDES A POLICE OFFICER WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE WITNESS AND CLAIMS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS THAT, IF TRUE, WOULD CONSTITUTE THE COMMISSION OF A MISDEMEANOR BY ANOTHER PERSON OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF THE OFFICER, THE OFFICER MAY DETAIN THE OTHER PERSON SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASCERTAINING THE PERSON’S IDENTITY.”;

and in line 28, strike “60” and substitute “10”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“(G) OTHER THAN AN INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN THE PERSON’S IDENTITY, A PERSON MAY NOT BE COMPELLED TO ANSWER AN INQUIRY OF A POLICE OFFICER WHO HAS DETAINED THE PERSON IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.”;

in line 6, strike “(G)” and substitute “(H)”; and after line 8, insert:

“(I) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT ANY OTHER LAWFUL AUTHORITY OF A POLICE OFFICER.”.