

HB0962/522317/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 962

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Neglect – Penalties” and substitute “Endangerment”; strike beginning with “neglecting” in line 5 down through “neglect” in line 12 and substitute “recklessly failing to act in a certain manner with respect to the child; establishing the crime of child endangerment; specifying certain penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the crime of child endangerment”; and in line 15, strike “3-601” and substitute “3-602.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 21 on page 1 through line 19 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“3-602.1.

(A) A PARENT OR OTHER PERSON WHO HAS PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY CARE OR CUSTODY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPERVISION OF A MINOR MAY NOT RECKLESSLY FAIL TO ACT IN A MANNER THAT CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF:

(1) DEATH TO THE MINOR; OR

(2) PERMANENT OR PROTRACTED SERIOUS:

(I) DISFIGUREMENT OF THE MINOR;

(Over)

(II) LOSS OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR ORGAN OF THE MINOR; OR

(III) IMPAIRMENT OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR ORGAN OF THE MINOR.

(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF THE MISDEMEANOR OF CHILD ENDANGERMENT AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.”