

**HB0007/182513/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 7  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “time;” in line 6; in line 6, strike “after” and substitute “within”; in line 7, after “local department” insert “of social services”; and in line 8, after the semicolon insert “authorizing a local department to immediately expunge certain reports and records of suspected child abuse and neglect under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 4 down through “THE” in line 6; in line 6, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “MAINTAIN”; strike beginning with “FOR” in line 7 down through “EXISTS” in line 8; in line 9, strike the second set of brackets; in the same line, strike “FOR AT LEAST 10”; in line 11, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “10”; in line 13, strike “FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITHIN 1 YEAR”; and in line 15, strike “5 YEARS” and substitute “1 YEAR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Strike beginning with “THE” in line 16 down through “SUBSECTION” in line 19 and substitute “IF A REPORT IS RULED OUT, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY, ON GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IMMEDIATELY EXPUNGE THE REPORT AND ALL ASSESSMENTS AND INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS”.