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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 625

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike "Extension and Funding" and substitute "<u>Alterations</u>"; in line 4, after "of" insert "<u>altering a certain requirement regarding the confidentiality of certain proceedings, testimony, and other evidence; prohibiting certain members and staff of the Commission to Restore Trust in Policing from being required to sign a certain confidentiality agreement;"; and in line 13, strike "(71)(m)" and substitute "(71)(h) and (m)".</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 4, insert:

- "(h) (1) Except as provided [in paragraph (2) of this subsection] UNDER THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT AND THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, the proceedings, testimony, and any other evidence before the Commission are public information.
- (2) [On a vote of five or more members of the Commission, proceedings, testimony, and any other evidence before the Commission that are protected from disclosure under the Public Information Act may be deemed confidential and privileged]

 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND STAFF TO THE COMMISSION MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTS OR FILES, INCLUDING PERSONNEL FILES, PROPERLY SUBPOENAED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION."