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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 550

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with "adding" in line 3 down through "required" in line 6 and substitute "altering the definition of "abuse" to include labor trafficking for purposes of provisions of law governing children in need of assistance cases and child abuse and neglect reporting"; in line 12, strike "and 3–812"; and in line 22, strike "5–701(m)" and substitute "5–701(b) and (m)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 10, strike "or"; and in line 15, after "member" insert "; OR

(3) LABOR TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD BY AN INDIVIDUAL".

On pages 7 through 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 7 on page 7 through line 12 on page 9, inclusive.

On page 9, after line 16, insert:

"(b) (1) "Abuse" means:

- (i) the physical or mental injury of a child under circumstances that indicate that the child's health or welfare is harmed or at substantial risk of being harmed by:
 - 1. a parent;
 - <u>a household member or family member;</u>
- 3. a person who has permanent or temporary care or custody of the child;

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- 4. <u>a person who has responsibility for supervision of the child; or</u>
- <u>5.</u> <u>a person who, because of the person's position or occupation, exercises authority over the child; [or]</u>
- (ii) sexual abuse of a child, whether physical injuries are sustained or not; OR

(III) LABOR TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD BY AN INDIVIDUAL.

(2) "Abuse" does not include the physical injury of a child by accidental means.".