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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 274
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator Love**” and substitute “**Senators Love, Smith, Waldstreicher, Sydnor, West, Muse, Folden, James, McKay, and Charles**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 25, after “(1)” insert “**IF THE CHILD VICTIM TESTIFIES BY CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION, THE TESTIMONY SHALL BE GIVEN WITHIN THE COURTHOUSE IN A SETTING THAT THE COURT FINDS WILL REASONABLY MITIGATE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE CHILD VICTIM WILL SUFFER EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.**

(2)”.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 6 strike “(2)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “**(3)**” and “**(5)**”, respectively; in line 3, strike “(3)” and substitute “**(4) (1)**”; and after line 5 insert:

“(II) THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT SHALL HAVE A MEANS OF PRIVATELY COMMUNICATING ORALLY AND IN REAL-TIME WITH THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT OR CHILD RESPONDENT WHO IS IN THE ROOM WHERE THE CHILD VICTIM IS TESTIFYING.”