

HB0351/683028/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 351  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, strike “EMERGENCY BILL”; in line 3, strike “Constitutional Rights – Violations and Digital Unmasking” and substitute “Civil Actions – Violation of Constitutional Rights”; after line 3, insert:

“(No Kings Act)”;

and strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “rights” in line 13 and substitute “establishing certain civil liability for an individual who, under color of law, deprives another, or causes or allows another to be deprived, of a right, a privilege, or an immunity secured by the U.S. Constitution or the laws of the United States; and generally relating to civil liability for the deprivation of rights”; in line 17, strike “Constitutional”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, strike “CONSTITUTIONAL”; in line 9, strike ““JUDICIAL OFFICER” MEANS” and substitute:

“(1) “COVERED OFFICER” MEANS, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”;

in line 10, strike “(1)” and substitute “(I)”; in line 12, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II)”; after line 13, insert:

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**“(2) “COVERED OFFICER” DOES NOT INCLUDE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A JOINT TASK FORCE THAT PRIMARILY ENFORCES THE UNITED STATES CODE.”;**

in line 22, strike “JUDICIAL OFFICER” and substitute “COVERED OFFICER”; and in line 25, strike “LAW” and substitute “THE LAW”.

On page 3, strike beginning with “OTHERWISE” in line 2 down through “ACCRUES” in line 3 and substitute “THAT WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE CAUSE OF ACTION ACCRUED”; and in line 11, after “OF” insert “STATE OR”.

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 3 through line 9 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, after line 15, insert:

**“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2026.”;**

and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 20, inclusive.