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**HB 412 - SUPPORT**

Criminal Law - Sexual Crimes - Consent and Second-Degree Rape

Dear Chair Clippinger, Vice-Chair Moon, and Members of the Judiciary Committee,

This bill applies a standard secular definition of consent to sexual crime. It is a step forward in secularizing our laws and merits being enacted into law.

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