

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ANALYSIS

Bill: House Bill 2107

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Amendment No.: A07952

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Summary: This amendment replaces “intent to cause emotional distress to the person depicted” with “intent to harass, annoy or alarm a current or former sexual or intimate partner.”

The amendment also makes the offense a misdemeanor of the first degree when the person depicted is a minor. Otherwise, the offense is a misdemeanor of the second degree.

The changes in the definition and grading make the bill consistent with Senate Bill 1167, as amended by the Senate Judiciary Committee and passed by the Senate. Using “current and former sexual or intimate partner” is more descriptive and consistent with how the phrase is used in other sections of the law.