

HB0020/322813/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 20  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Simmons” and substitute “Simmons, Howard, Aumann, Szeliga, Holmes, Afzali, Bates, Beitzel, Boteler, Burns, Cluster, Conway, DeBoy, Eckardt, Frank, Frush, Gaines, George, Glenn, Guzzone, Haddaway-Riccio, Hogan, James, Kach, Kaiser, Kipke, Krebs, Lafferty, McComas, McConkey, McDermott, McDonough, Minnick, Morhaim, Norman, Ready, Schulz, Sophocleus, Stocksdale, Vitale, Washington, and Wood”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “to” in line 6 down through the first “minor” in line 7 and substitute “under a certain age to notify, within a certain period of time”; in line 7, strike “missing” and substitute “a missing child”; in line 11, after “penalties;” insert “defining a certain term;”; and in line 16, strike “through 3-610” and substitute “and 3-609”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 23 on page 1 down through “AGENCY,” in line 1 on page 2 and substitute “**IN THIS SECTION, “MISSING CHILD” MEANS A MINOR WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN TO A PARENT OR OTHER PERSON WHO HAS PERMANENT CARE AND CUSTODY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE MINOR.**”

**(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,**”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “SHALL” and substitute “**MAY NOT RECKLESSLY OR WILLFULLY FAIL TO**”; in line 4, strike “MISSING” and substitute “**A MISSING CHILD**”; in line 5, strike “BECOMING AWARE OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE MINOR” and

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substitute "THE TIME AT WHICH THE PARENT OR OTHER PERSON KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE MINOR IS A MISSING CHILD.

**(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE FACT THAT THE MINOR IS A MISSING CHILD HAS ALREADY BEEN REPORTED TO THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**”;

in line 6, strike “(B)” and substitute “(D)”;

in the same line, strike “FELONY” and substitute “MISDEMEANOR”;

in line 7, strike “10” and substitute “3”;

strike in their entirety lines 9 through 18, inclusive;

in line 24, strike “2” and substitute “5”;

in line 25, strike “FELONY” and substitute “MISDEMEANOR”;

and in line 26, strike “10” and substitute “3”.