



Bill Number: 2553

Farnsworth Floor Amendment

Reference to: Committee S/E Amendment

Amendment drafted by: G. KASH

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

The Farnsworth Floor amendment:

- Allows persons who were convicted of prostitution as a direct result of being a victim of sex trafficking prior to July 24, 2014 to apply to the court to vacate the conviction.

House Bill 2454 from last session provided an affirmative defense for individuals being prosecuted for prostitution who were victims of sex trafficking on and after July 24, 2014. This measure addresses those who were convicted prior to the effective date of HB 2454.

- Makes technical changes.

Amendment explanation prepared by G. KASH

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2553

(Reference to JUDICIARY Committee amendment)

- 1 Page 1, line 7, strike "JANUARY 1, 2015" insert "JULY 24, 2014"
- 2 Line 11, strike "AS DEFINED IN" insert "PURSUANT TO SECTION"
- 3 Line 19, strike "ON ALL" insert "IN"; strike the comma, insert "FILE AND IN"
- 4 Line 25, after "PRIOR" insert "AND CANNOT BE ALLEGED FOR ANY PURPOSE"; after
- 5 "TO" insert "SECTION"
- 6 Amend title to conform

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