

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2198** be amended on page 2, by striking all in lines 13 through 35; in line 36, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(f) (1) A person and, if applicable, one or two other persons acting in concert with such person are immune from criminal prosecution for a violation of this section, and any city ordinance or county resolution prohibiting the acts prohibited by this section, if such person:

(A) (i) Initiated contact with law enforcement or emergency medical services and requested medical assistance for themselves because such person reasonably believed such person was in need of medical assistance; and

(ii) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers at the scene;

(B) (i) initiated contact with law enforcement or emergency medical services, or was one of one or two other persons who acted in concert with such person, and requested medical assistance for another person who reasonably appeared to be in need of medical assistance;

(ii) provided such person's full name, the name of one or two other persons acting in concert with such person, if applicable, and any other relevant information requested by law enforcement or emergency medical services;

(iii) remained at the scene with the person who reasonably appeared to be in need of medical assistance until emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers arrived; and

(iv) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement

officers at the scene; or

(C) (i) was the person who reasonably appeared to be in need of medical assistance as described in subsection (f)(1)(B), but did not initiate contact with law enforcement or emergency medical services; and

(ii) cooperated with emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers at the scene.

(2)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson