

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 301, Page 15, Section 558.019, Line 144,
2 by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "568.075. 1. A person commits the offense of use of a minor to commit a crime if the
5 person is eighteen years of age or older and intentionally uses a minor to commit a crime for which
6 the person may be prosecuted in a court of law or to assist in avoiding detection of or apprehension
7 for such crime.

8 2. Any person found guilty of a violation of subsection 1 of this section shall:

9 (1) For the first violation, be subject to twice the maximum term of imprisonment and twice
10 the maximum fine, if applicable, that would otherwise be authorized for the crime; and

11 (2) For a second or subsequent violation, be subject to three times the maximum term of
12 imprisonment and three times the maximum fine, if applicable, that would otherwise be authorized
13 for the crime.

14 3. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

15 (1) "Minor", a person who is under eighteen years of age;

16 (2) "Use", employ, hire, persuade, induce, entice, or coerce."; and

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18 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
19 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____