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BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 496
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with “**FOR**” in line 5 down through “**CONSIDERED**” in line 7 and substitute “**IN THIS SUBTITLE**”; in line 8, after “**(1)**” insert “**THE EXISTENCE OF**”; strike beginning with “**MAY**” in line 8 down through “**CIRCUMSTANCES**” in line 10 and substitute “**SHALL BE DETERMINED BASED ON A TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING THE WORDS AND CONDUCT OF THE VICTIM AND THE DEFENDANT**”; and in line 18, after “**CONSENT**” insert “**IF THE INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO HAVE PERFORMED THE ACT IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW THAT THE VICTIM WOULD SUBMIT AS A RESULT OF FEAR, THREAT, OR COERCION**”.