



SPONSOR: Rep. Morrison

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2
TO
SENATE BILL NO. 144

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, on line 36 by deleting “threatens, attempts or does” and inserting in
2 lieu thereof “attempts or does”.

3 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, by deleting line 40 in its entirety and redesignating
4 accordingly.

5 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, on line 45 by deleting “(a)(5)” and inserting in lieu thereof
6 “(a)(4)”.

7 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, on line 51 by deleting “threatens,”.

8 FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, on line 76 by deleting “.” at the end of the sentence and
9 inserting in lieu thereof “if the parent or legal guardian knew of the propensity of the minor to commit a violation of §
10 1304, § 1305, or § 1306 of this title.”.

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment does all of the following:

- (1) Removes threatening to commit an act of desecration or cross or religious symbol burning from the definition of those offenses.
- (2) Removes damage to “any private property or structure” from the definition of desecration.
- (3) Clarifies that parents or legal guardians are only civilly liable for the intentional hate crime tort of a child if it can be shown that they knew of the propensity of the child to commit a violation of § 1304, § 1305, or § 1306 of Title 11.