

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2009

HB 368/a

March 19, 2009

Madam President:

Your **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR HOUSE BILL 368**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 3, strike lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert a new subsection as follows:

"B. "child witness" means:

(1) an individual under the age of sixteen who has been or will be called to testify in a noncriminal proceeding; and

(2) an alleged victim under the age of sixteen who has been or will be called to testify in a criminal proceeding;".

2. On page 8, line 14, strike "judge" and insert in lieu thereof "presiding officer".

3. On page 8, line 25, strike "January" and insert in lieu thereof "July".

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Respectfully submitted,

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Cisco McSorley, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: 0

Excused: Harden, Lopez, Martinez, Sanchez, B., Sanchez, M.

Absent: None

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