FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION, 2009

February 25, 2009

Mr. Speaker:

Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred HOUSE BILL 660

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

- 1. On page 3, lines 6 through 8, strike Subsection F in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:
- "F. A violation of the provisions of this section may be treated as:
 - (1) a misdemeanor;
- (2) the subject of an attorney general's petition to the court for an injunction or to recover on behalf of the state a civil penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per violation if the attorney general believes that a person has willfully violated the provisions of this section; or
- (3) the subject of a private right of action by a person who suffers injury or damages by reason of conduct declared in violation of the provisions of this section. Upon a showing that this section was violated, the court may award damages, order injunctive relief and may award the cost of the lawsuit, including reasonable attorney fees."".

Respectfully submitted,

Al Park, Chairman

Adopted ______ (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

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The roll call vote was $\underline{10}$ For $\underline{0}$ Against

Yes: 10 No: 0

Excused: Cervantes, Chasey, Martinez, K., Stewart

Absent: None

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