

HB0216/823622/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 216

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Tomlinson**” and substitute “**Tomlinson, Cardin, Phillips, Stinnett, Simmons, McComas, Moreno, Arikan, Taylor, Simpson, Moon, Conaway, and Woods**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 23, strike “ISOLATION, OR ANY OTHER MEANS” and substitute “OR ISOLATION”.

On page 4, strike beginning with “A” in line 3 down through “BOTH” in line 5 and substitute:

“(1) IF THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF THE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS INVOLVED IS LESS THAN \$1,500, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR BOTH.

“(2) IF THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF THE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS INVOLVED IS AT LEAST \$1,500 BUT LESS THAN \$25,000, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH.

“(3) IF THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF THE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS INVOLVED IS AT LEAST \$25,000 BUT LESS THAN \$100,000, A PERSON WHO

VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000 OR BOTH.

(4) IF THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF THE GOVERNMENT BENEFITS INVOLVED IS \$100,000 OR MORE, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 20 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$25,000 OR BOTH.”