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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 153 by Representative Tim Burns

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "elements for" and before "the offense;" insert "and exceptions to"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

5 "(4) This Section shall not apply to any bona fide news or public  
6 interest broadcast, website, video, report, or event and shall not be construed  
7 to affect the rights of any news-gathering organization."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

10 "(3) "News-gathering organization" means all of the following:  
11 (a) A newspaper, or news publication, printed or electronic, of  
12 current news and intelligence of varied, broad, and general public interest,  
13 having been published for a minimum of one year and that can provide  
14 documentation of membership in a statewide or national press association,  
15 as represented by an employee thereof who can provide documentation of his  
16 employment with the newspaper, wire service, or news publication.  
17 (b) A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable  
18 television operator, or wire service as represented by an employee thereof  
19 who can provide documentation of his employment."