

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 43, Page 42, Section 477.715, Line 15,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "568.045. 1. A person commits the offense of
4 endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree if he
5 or she:

6 (1) Knowingly acts in a manner that creates a
7 substantial risk to the life, body, or health of a child
8 less than seventeen years of age; or

9 (2) Knowingly engages in sexual conduct with a person
10 under the age of [~~seventeen~~] eighteen years over whom the
11 person is a parent, guardian, or otherwise charged with the
12 care and custody;

13 (3) Knowingly encourages, aids or causes a child less
14 than seventeen years of age to engage in any conduct which
15 violates the provisions of chapter 571 or 579;

16 (4) In the presence of a child less than seventeen
17 years of age or in a residence where a child less than
18 seventeen years of age resides, unlawfully manufactures or
19 attempts to manufacture compounds, possesses, produces,
20 prepares, sells, transports, tests or analyzes amphetamine
21 or methamphetamine or any of its analogues.

22 2. The offense of endangering the welfare of a child
23 in the first degree is a class D felony unless the offense:

24 (1) Is committed as part of an act or series of acts
25 performed by two or more persons as part of an established
26 or prescribed pattern of activity, or where physical injury

27 to the child results, or the offense is a second or
28 subsequent offense under this section, in which case the
29 offense is a class C felony;

30 (2) Results in serious physical injury to the child,
31 in which case the offense is a class B felony; or

32 (3) Results in the death of a child, in which case the
33 offense is a class A felony."; and

34 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.