

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: HB 219 (SB 380)
SPONSOR: Reps. Ball and others (Senator Futch)
SUBJECT: Open House Parties
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Criminal Justice
DATE: March 22, 2002

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

Senate Amendment 1-585960 (body)

Senate Amendment 2-100968 (body)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

Senate Amendment 1 expands the definition of “open house party” to include a social gathering in the commons area within a residential apartment complex.

Senate Amendment 2 requires a person in control of a residence to **knowingly** allow an open house party to take place before such person can be prosecuted for the crime.