

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure HB 2398

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General Subject Matter: Crimes and Punishments

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

None

√ Changes made in conference:

Removed all previous language and replaced with a new sections of law dealing with the definition of the term “force” in all instances of sexual assault. Directs the Court of Criminal Appeals to publish a uniform instruction for jury trials defining the term “force”. Defines the term “sexual assault. Defines the term “consent”. Clarifies that the crime of sodomy can be committed against a person who is at the time unconscious of the nature of the act or is intoxicated by a narcotic or anesthetic agent by the accused as a means of forcing the person to submit.

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