



*Synopsis of House Committee Amendments**

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Extended the qualified immunities from tort liability for harm caused by certain members of a shelter client's families or households to victim advocates of domestic violence shelters; defined "victim advocate" as a person from a crime victim service organization who provides support and assistance for a victim of a crime during court proceedings and recovery efforts related to the crime; and defined "crime victim service organization" as any organization not organized for profit and organized and operated to provide, or to contribute to the support of organizations or institutions organized and operated to provide, services and assistance for crime victims.

Expanded the availability of the immunities to include immunity for harm sustained by other persons who are on or off the premises of a shelter under the same circumstances and subject to the same qualifications as the immunities for harm sustained by a shelter client.

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* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House floor.