

H. B. No. 371
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 3 of the title, after "neglect" insert "and to remove the 1
"official or professional capacity" limitation on all mandatory reporters" 2

In line 7, strike through "is acting in an official or" 3

In line 8, strike through "professional capacity and" 4

In line 63, strike through "or"; after "litem" insert "; or an 5
elected official" 6

Delete lines 177 through 203 7

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 8

Mandatory reporters of child abuse and neglect 9

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Eliminates the general requirement that individuals 11



subject to the mandatory reporting law be acting in an official 12
or professional capacity in order to be required to report child 13
abuse or neglect. 14

By including elected officials in the list of mandatory 15
reporters, subjects them to an existing law criminal penalty for 16
any violation of child abuse and neglect reporting laws. 17