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HB 189: Hazing

Explanation of Versions

Version A: Original draft

Version U: Deleted duplicate Section 7, which reduced bill to 10 sections

Version N: Added "or affiliation with" on page 1, line 6, and page 4, line 3. This expands the definition to include not only acts for initiation into a group, but related to membership in any way.

Version O: Section 1- Removed "risk of physical injury" changed to "substantial risk of serious physical injury" on page 1, line 6. This was done to better reflect the language for reckless endangerment.

Deleted class b felony provision on the bill.

Section 1(b) deleted reference to "normal and customary" and replaced it with "conduct that is reasonably expected to occur when participating in athletic physical education, military training, or similar programs". This will provide a caveat to the definition of hazing.

Section 7- Added language that failure to report "shall" result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Section 10- The burden of proof of hazing was changed from "intentional act" to "knowingly" to correspond to the proof required in section one of the bill.

Changed language from "normal and customary" to "an act or situation that is reasonably expected to occur" on page 4, line 4. This is a conforming change.