

AMENDMENT #9

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BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

1 Page 1, line 1, following "**child**":

2 Insert "; and establishing the crime of encouraging or promoting self-harm in the
3 presence of a child"

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5 Page 1, line 3:

6 Delete "a new section"

7 Insert "new sections"

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9 Page 1, following line 11:

10 Insert a new section to read:

11 "Sec. 11.41.245. Encouraging or promoting self-harm in the presence of a
12 child. (a) A person commits the crime of encouraging or promoting self-harm in the
13 presence of a child if the person encourages another person to commit self-harm or
14 promotes the concept of self-harm to another person with reckless disregard that, at
15 the time of the encouraging or promoting, a child under 16 years of age is present in
16 the dwelling, vehicle, or location where the encouraging or promoting occurs.

17 (b) In this section, "present" means physically present or within hearing of the
18 encouragement or promotion of self-harm.

19 (c) Encouraging or promoting self-harm in the presence of a child is a class A
20 misdemeanor."