

AMENDMENT #5

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BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

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

2 Insert "; and establishing the crime of encouraging or promoting suicide 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 suicide in the presence of a
12 child. (a) A person commits the crime of encouraging or promoting suicide in the
13 presence of a child if the person encourages another person to commit suicide or
14 promotes the concept of suicide to another person with reckless disregard that, at the
15 time of the encouraging or promoting, a child under 16 years of age is present in the
16 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 suicide.

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