

ESSB 5122 - H AMD TO CYF COMM AMD (H-1307.1/21) **552**

By Representative Young

1 On page 2, after line 8 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "In as much as it is common knowledge and common sense that the
4 illicit and evil actors in our society will always seek to bend,
5 break, or look for loopholes in the law to pursue illegal ends; and
6 while it is also widely known and historically demonstrated that
7 criminal organizations exist in all walks of life and are consistently
8 seeking to expand their enterprises and recruit new members,
9 especially influential youth, to further their criminal endeavors; and
10 while this bill creates a loophole for crimes committed by youth, even
11 if set-up, organized, or otherwise promoted by adults or
12 organizations; this act may be known and cited as the mafia, cartel,
13 and gang youth recruitment act of 2021."

EFFECT: Adds intent language to the bill indicating that the
bill creates a loophole for crimes committed by youth even if setup,
organized, or otherwise promoted by adults or organizations and
specifies that the bill may be known and cited as the "mafia,
cartel, and gang youth recruitment act of 2021."

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