HB0941/852017/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 941

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, strike "EMERGENCY BILL"; in line 4, strike "certain individuals" and substitute "another"; and strike beginning with "defining" in line 5 down through "measure;" in line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 5 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

"(A) A PERSON MAY NOT FILE A LIEN OR AN ENCUMBRANCE IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE RECORD AGAINST THE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER IF THE PERSON KNOWS THAT THE LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE IS:

(1) FALSE; OR

(2) CONTAINS OR IS BASED ON A MATERIALLY FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION.".

On page 3, in line 6, strike "(C)" and substitute "(B)"; in the same line, strike "FELONY" and substitute "MISDEMEANOR"; in line 7, after "TO" insert ":

(1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION,";

strike beginning with "NOT" in line 7 down through "BUT" in line 8; in line 8, strike "10 YEARS" and substitute "1 YEAR"; and in the same line, after "BOTH" insert "; AND

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(2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000 OR BOTH".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 9, strike beginning with "is" in line 9 down through "enacted" in line 13 and substitute "shall take effect June 1, 2013".