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2 **SB 5538** - H COMM AMDS **ADOPTED 4/8/97**

3 By Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections

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5 On page 1, line 12, after "child victim" strike "or" and insert
6 "and"

7 On page 2, line 31, after "child victim" strike "," and insert
8 "(()) or"

9 On page 2, line 31, after "child witness," insert "and the"

10 On page 2, line 31, after "parents" strike "," and insert "(())"

11 On page 2, line 31, after "legal guardians" insert "of the child
12 victim or witness"

13 EFFECT: A child victim's or witness's address may not be disclosed
14 unless the child's parent consents. Permission of just the child is
15 insufficient.

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17 By Representative Costa

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19 On page 4, after line 2, insert the following:

20 "(12) With respect to child victims and witnesses testifying in
21 court, to be protected from questioning that is unreasonably
22 embarrassing, repetitive, confusing, or otherwise unnecessary, which
23 does not serve the interest of justice and, in the court's view, is not
24 likely to be helpful to the trier of fact."

25 EFFECT: Child victims and witnesses have a right to protection
26 from unreasonable questioning.

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