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Sponsor(s): Representatives Dickerson, O'Brien, Tokuda, Veloria, Darneille, Chase, Kirby and Lovick

Brief Description: Making it a crime to leave a child with a sex offender.

HB 2379 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of criminal mistreatment in the fourth degree if the person is: (1) the parent of a child; (2) entrusted with the physical custody of a child; or (3) employed to provide to the child the basic necessities of life, and leaves the child with another person who is not a parent, guardian, or lawful custodian of the child, knowing that the person is registered or required to register as a sex offender under the laws of this state, or a law or ordinance in another jurisdiction with similar requirements, because of a sex offense against a child.

Provides that criminal mistreatment in the fourth degree is a misdemeanor.