

HB 3114 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits hotel or innkeeper from requiring a qualified victim services program to disclose personal information of a victim. Defines qualified victim services program to include programs that provide victim services and receive money from the Department of Human Services or the federal or state Department of Justice, and certain post-secondary school health centers and advocacy centers. Defines personal information to include a driver license or permit, identification card number, name, address, and telephone number.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Specifies that the purpose for the prohibition is to protect the identity of the victim and applies when the qualified victim services program is renting a guest room on a victim's behalf. Clarifies that programs may share any non-personal information necessary to facilitate the room rental.

BACKGROUND:

Programs to support victims or survivors of domestic or sexual violence may run shelters that provide temporary accommodations, but a lack of space or other considerations sometimes necessitate securing a hotel room. Some hotels have required the name of the individual and their contact information, although the service provider has requested to make the reservation only in the name of the service provider to protect the privacy of the victim.

House Bill 3314 would prohibit a hotel or inn from requiring a qualified victim services provider to disclose a victim's personal information.