

Amend the proposed floor substitute to **HB 8** (Amendment No. 7 by Gattis) by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill to read as follows and by renumbering existing SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Chapter 39, Penal Code, is amended by adding Section 39.07 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.07. FAILURE TO REPORT CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUNG CHILD OR CHILDREN. (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) is:

(A) an officer or employee of the state, of any agency or other entity of the state, or any political subdivision of the state; or

(B) a person contracting with a person described by Paragraph (A); and

(2) knows of the commission of an offense under Section 21.02, Penal Code, committed by a person described by Subdivision (1) and fails to report the commission of that offense to an appropriate law enforcement authority.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second degree.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 15.02(d), a conspiracy to commit an offense under this section is a felony of the second degree.