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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 716,
9 L.D. 1014, Bill, "An Act To Require a Person To Notify Law Enforcement Officers of
10 the Possession of a Hypodermic Needle"

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Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 20 in
12 amendment) by striking out the following: "or detention"

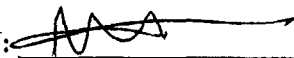
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SUMMARY

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Committee Amendment "A" provides that a person is guilty of the Class D crime of
15 failure to inform a law enforcement officer of a hypodermic apparatus if the person in
16 fact has a hypodermic apparatus in possession on the person's body and the person in fact
17 fails to inform a law enforcement officer that the person is in possession of a hypodermic
18 apparatus on the person's body during the course of any arrest or detention of the person.
19 This amendment removes criminal liability for a person who fails to inform a law
20 enforcement officer that the person is in possession of a hypodermic apparatus on the
21 person's body during the course of any detention so that only a person who fails to inform
22 a law enforcement officer that the person is in possession of a hypodermic apparatus on
23 the person's body during the course of any arrest is subject to criminal liability.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT