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Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCB: Civil Justice Subcommittee Representative Workman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line 218 and insert:

violation, payable to the state. In a civil action brought by
the Attorney General under this subsection, a professional
sports franchise shall have an affirmative defense that it took
reasonable measures to prevent a violation of this statute if
the professional sports franchise:

- (a) Adopted and enforced a written policy prohibiting abusive conduct.
- (b) Required players to receive the policy and to pledge not to engage in abusive conduct toward other players.
- (c) Required coaching staff to be trained in the prevention of abusive conduct. Such training must include instruction on identifying, preventing, and responding to

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abusive conduct in athletics, including instruction on recognizing behaviors that lead to abusive conduct in athletics and taking appropriate preventive action based on those observations.

Section 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed or implemented to infringe upon the right of free speech under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as incorporated by the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or under Article I, Section 4 of the State Constitution.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 36 and insert:

the Attorney General in a civil action; providing an affirmative defense to a civil action; providing that the act may not be construed or implemented to infringe upon the right of free speech; providing an

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