

House Judiciary Committee Amendment # 1 as amended

Amendment No. 1 to SB0282

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 282

House Bill No. 433*

by deleting Section 49-7-124 of the amendatory language of SECTION 1 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 49-7-124.

(a) A person commits the offense of misrepresentation of academic credentials who, knowing that the statement is false and with the intent to secure employment at or admission to an institution of higher education in Tennessee, represents, orally or in writing, that such person:

(1) Has successfully completed the required course work for and has been awarded one (1) or more degrees or diplomas from an accredited institution of higher education;

(2) Has successfully completed the required course work for and has been awarded one (1) or more degrees or diplomas from a particular institution of higher education; or

(3) Has successfully completed the required course work for and has been awarded one (1) or more degrees or diplomas in a particular field or specialty from an accredited institution of higher education.

(b) Misrepresentation of academic credentials is a Class A misdemeanor.