

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 377

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 18-5614, IDAHO CODE, TO
REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 18-5614, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

18-5614. PATRONIZING A PROSTITUTE. (1) A person is guilty of patroniz-
ing a prostitute when ~~he or she~~ the person:

(a) Pays or offers or agrees to pay another person a fee for the purpose
of engaging in an act of sexual conduct or sexual contact; or

(b) Enters or remains in a house of prostitution for the purpose of en-
gaging in sexual conduct or sexual contact.

(2) Patronizing a prostitute is a ~~misdemeanor, provided that a third or
subsequent conviction therefor shall be a felony.~~

(3) For purposes of this section, "sexual conduct or sexual contact"
shall have the same meaning as "sexual contact" provided in section 18-6110,
Idaho Code.