

The “public gathering” as currently defined is confusing and leaves more questions than answers. An athletic event could include a game of horseshoes on public property or walking past a park bench with people playing chess. The defining factor seems to be who the prosecutor is and how expensive of a lawyer you can afford. HB 1311 changes the wording of the law to better fit into my perceived intent of the law. No one should become a criminal for exercising their rights. I urge a Do Pass on HB 1311.