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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 119 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 3, line 4, strike "fourteen (14)" and insert "**sixteen (16)**".
- 2 Page 3, line 8, delete "fourteen" and insert "**sixteen**".
- 3 Page 3, line 9, delete "(14)" and insert "**(16)**".
- 4 Page 3, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "**(d) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that:**
- 6 **(1) the victim was at least fourteen (14) years of age at the**
- 7 **time of the offense;**
- 8 **(2) the person was at least five (5) years older than the victim;**
- 9 **(3) the person did not have a position of authority or**
- 10 **substantial influence over the victim; and**
- 11 **(4) the person does not have a prior unrelated conviction for**
- 12 **a sex offense (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5.2)."**
- 13 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to ESB 119 as printed February 19, 2026.)

Representative Ireland