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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 285 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 3, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 **"(f) It is a defense to a prosecution under subsection (d) that:**
- 3 **(1) no beds are available to the person at a shelter or**
- 4 **treatment facility located within five (5) miles of the location**
- 5 **where the violation occurred; or**
- 6 **(2) less than six (6) months have passed since the person was**
- 7 **released from a facility in which the person was held following**
- 8 **a finding that the person was mentally ill and either:**
- 9 **(A) gravely disabled; or**
- 10 **(B) dangerous;**
- 11 **under IC 12-26."**

(Reference is to ESB 285 as printed February 19, 2026.)

Representative Zimmerman