

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2013**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 5077**

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**Introducer(s):**

Rep. Elizabeth B. Ritter, 38th Dist.

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A PERSON WHO IS PHYSICALLY HELPLESS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To redefine "physically helpless" with respect to sexual assault offenses to include physical or intellectual disabilities that render a person unable to verbalize lack of consent to sexual contact.

**Bill History:**

01/09/13 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Emmett D. Riley, 46th Dist.