



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 621**

February 11, 1998 – Offered by Representative SCHAFER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 4, line 6: delete that line and substitute:

3 “1. The court finds all of the following:

4 a. That the presence of the defendant during the taking of the child’s testimony
5 will result in the child suffering serious emotional distress such that the child cannot
6 reasonably communicate.

7 b. That taking the testimony of the child in a room other than the courtroom
8 and simultaneously televising the testimony in the courtroom by means of
9 closed-circuit audiovisual equipment is necessary to minimize the trauma”.

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