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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Judiciary (Gelber) recommended the following:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (755274) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 36 - 39

and insert:

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minor children, to waive any claims against the activity provider and its employees for the inherent risks involved in any activity; however, any waiver or release by a natural guardian on behalf of any of his or her minor children does not grant civil immunity to any person or entity whose negligence, gross negligence, or intentional conduct causes injury to a minor child sustained in the course of an activity. As used in



this section, the term "negligence" means doing something that a reasonably careful person would not do under like circumstances or failing to do something that a reasonably careful person would do under like circumstances.

(c) Notwithstanding the authority granted in paragraph(b), natural guardians are authorized, on behalf of any of their minor children, to sign waivers or releases in accordance with chapter 773, regarding equine activities, and s. 549.09, regarding motor sport activities.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3 - 7 and insert:

744.301, F.S.; authorizing natural guardians to waive, in advance, the risks involved in any activity; providing exceptions; authorizing waivers and releases in accordance with ch. 773 and s. 549.09, F.S.; providing an effective date.