

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Rehwinkel Vasilinda offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 23 and 24, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 39.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.01 Definitions.—When used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(2) "Abuse" means any willful act or threatened act that results in any physical, mental, or sexual abuse, injury, or harm that causes or is likely to cause the child's physical, mental, or emotional health to be significantly impaired. Abuse of a child includes acts or omissions. The term includes systematically and chronically subjecting a child to an act listed in s. 1006.147(3) (a) when doing so causes or is likely to cause the child's physical, mental, or emotional health to be

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17 | significantly impaired. Corporal discipline of a child by a
18 | parent or legal custodian for disciplinary purposes does not in
19 | itself constitute abuse when it does not result in harm to the
20 | child.

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Remove lines 2-3 and insert:

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An act relating to bullying; amending s. 39.01, F.S.;

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including bullying behaviors within the definition of

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"child abuse" when doing so causes or is likely to

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cause the child's physical, mental, or emotional

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health to be significantly impaired; amending s.

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1006.147, F.S.; revising