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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Stargel moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 179 - 192

and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 63.042,
Florida Statutes, to read:

63.042 Who may be adopted; who may adopt.—

(5) A person eligible under this section may not be
prohibited from adopting solely because that person desires to
educate the adopted child at home.

Section 3. Effective only if a statewide binding court



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12 decision holds that subsection (3) of section 63.042, Florida
13 Statutes, is unconstitutional, subsection (3) of section 63.042,
14 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 63.042 Who may be adopted; who may adopt.—

16 ~~(3) No person eligible to adopt under this statute may~~
17 ~~adopt if that person is a homosexual.~~

18 Section 4. The Department of Children and Families shall
19 notify the Division of Law Revision and Information if a
20 statewide binding court decision holds that subsection (3) of
21 section 63.042, Florida Statutes, is unconstitutional.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete lines 6 - 10

25 and insert:

26 services; amending s. 63.042, F.S.; specifying that a
27 person may not be prohibited from adopting solely
28 because he or she desires to educate the adopted child
29 at home; providing for the future contingent repeal of
30 s. 63.042(3), F.S., relating to the prohibition of
31 specified persons from adopting a child; requiring the
32 Department of Children and Families to notify the
33 Division of Law Revision and Information in the event
34 of a certain court decision; amending