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11	Senator Campbell moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment
14	On page 8, line 23, through page 9, line 21, delete
15	those lines
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17	and insert:
18	(b) Court Proceedings under this section shall be
19	confidential and shall ensure the anonymity of the minor. All
20	court proceedings under this section shall be sealed. The
21	minor shall have the right to file her petition in the circuit
22	court using a pseudonym or using solely her initials. All
23	documents related to this petition shall be confidential and
24	shall not be available to the public. Court proceedings under
25	this section shall be given precedence over other pending
26	matters to the extent necessary to ensure that the court
27	reaches a decision promptly. The court shall rule, and issue
28	written findings of fact and conclusions of law, within 48
29	hours of the time that the petition was filed, except that the
30	48-hour limitation may be extended at the request of the
31	minor. If the court fails to rule within the 48-hour period

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and an extension was not requested, then the petition shall be deemed to have been granted, and the notice requirement shall be waived.

- (c) If the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that the minor is sufficiently mature to decide whether to terminate her pregnancy, the court shall issue an order authorizing the minor to consent to the performance or inducement of the termination of pregnancy without the notification of a parent or quardian.
- (d) A court that conducts proceedings under this section shall issue written and specific factual findings and legal conclusions supporting its decision and shall order that a confidential record of the evidence and the judge's findings and conclusions be maintained. At the hearing, the court shall hear evidence relating to the emotional development, maturity, intellect, and understanding of the minor.
- (e) An expedited confidential appeal shall be available, as the Supreme Court provides by rule, to any minor to whom the circuit court denies a waiver of notice. An order authorizing a termination of pregnancy without notice shall not be subject to appeal.
- (f) No filing fees shall be required of any pregnant minor who petitions a court fee for a waiver of parental notification under this subsection at either the trial or the appellate level.