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Bill No. CS/HB 3883

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Wise offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 74, line 30,
remove from the bill: all of said line

and insert in lieu thereof:

(10) In lieu of, or subsequent to, the administrative procedures provided in this section, a person who knowingly and willfully makes a false report of abuse, abandonment, or neglect of a child or a person who counsels another to make a false report may be civilly liable for damages suffered, including reasonable attorney fees and costs, as a result of the filing of the false report. If the name of the person who filed the false report or counseled another to do so has not been disclosed under subsection (9), the department may be named as the defendant in the suit until the court determines upon an in camera inspection of the records and report that the identity of the reporter or person who counseled another to report may be disclosed for the purpose of proceeding with a lawsuit for civil damages resulting from the filing of the

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2 (11)~~(10)~~ Any person making a report who is acting in
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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 2, line 16, after the semicolon,

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10 insert:

11 providing for civil damages;

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