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Senator Meek moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, line 6, through page 5, line 21, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 784.046, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

784.046 Action by victim of repeat violence for protective injunction; powers and duties of court and clerk of court; filing and form of petition; notice and hearing; temporary injunction; issuance; statewide verification system; enforcement.--

(2) There is created a cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of repeat violence.

(a) Any person who is the victim of repeat violence or the parent or legal guardian of any minor child who is living at home and who seeks an injunction for protection against repeat violence on behalf of the minor child has standing in

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1 the circuit court to file a sworn petition for an injunction  
2 for protection against repeat violence.

3 (4)(a) The sworn petition shall allege the incidents  
4 of repeat violence and shall include the specific facts and  
5 circumstances which form the basis upon which relief is  
6 sought. With respect to a minor child who is living at home,  
7 the parent or legal guardian of the minor child must have been  
8 an eye-witness to, or have direct physical evidence or  
9 affidavits from eye-witnesses of, the specific facts and  
10 circumstances which form the basis upon which relief is  
11 sought.

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 1, lines 2-22, delete those lines

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20 and insert:

21 An act relating to domestic violence; amending  
22 s. 784.046, F.S.; providing that the parent or  
23 legal guardian of a minor child living at home  
24 has standing in circuit court to petition for  
25 an injunction against repeat violence;

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