

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Merchant offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, line 1

insert in lieu thereof:

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 984.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

984.09 Punishment for contempt of court; alternative sanctions.--

(2)

(b) A child in need of services who has been held in direct contempt or indirect contempt may be placed, for 5 days for a first offense or 15 days for a second or subsequent offense, in a staff-secure shelter or a staff-secure residential facility solely for children in need of services if such placement is available, or, if such placement is not available, the child may be placed in an appropriate mental health facility or substance abuse facility for assessment. In addition to disposition under this paragraph, a child in need of services who is held in direct contempt or indirect

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1 contempt may be placed in a physically secure setting facility
2 as provided under s. 984.226 if conditions of eligibility are
3 met.

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5 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 6

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12 before the word "amending" insert:

13 amending s. 984.09, F.S.; providing conforming
14 provisions;

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