

Bill No. CS for SB 1226 & CS for SB 734

Amendment No.      Barcode 924596

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Senators Burt and Peaden moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 6, lines 25-31 through page 9, lines 1-18,

15 delete those lines

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17 and insert:

18 Section 1. Legislative Commission on Family Law and

19 Children; membership; advisory committee; staff; duties.--

20 (1) There is created a Commission on Family Law and

21 Children, to be composed of six members as follows: three

22 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the

23 Senate, to include the chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee

24 or its successor and the chair of the Senate Children and

25 Families Committee or its successor, and three members of the

26 House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the

27 House, to include the chair of the Judicial Oversight

28 Committee or its successor and the chair of the Child and

29 Family Security Committee or its successor. The terms of

30 members shall be for 2 years and shall run from the

31 organization of the one Legislature to the organization of the

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1 next Legislature. Vacancies occurring during the interim  
2 period shall be filled in the same manner as the original  
3 appointment. The President of the Senate shall appoint the  
4 chair in odd-numbered years and the Speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives shall appoint the chair in even-numbered  
6 years. The Commission will be jointly staffed by the  
7 substantive committees of the House of Representatives and the  
8 Senate.

9       (2) The Commission on Family Law and Children is  
10 authorized and directed to establish an advisory committee to  
11 assist in carrying out the work of the commission. Membership  
12 of the advisory committee shall be determined by the  
13 commission.

14       (3) The commission shall meet at least quarterly and  
15 more frequently at the direction of the presiding officers or  
16 upon call of the chair. The commission may conduct its  
17 meetings through teleconferences or other similar means.

18       (4) It is intended that the commission shall develop a  
19 true family code, including, but not limited to, chapters 39,  
20 61, 63, 88, 409, 741, 742, 743, 751, 752, 753, 984, and 985,  
21 Florida Statutes. Such a code shall be an internally  
22 consistent body of law that would enable any individual to  
23 locate the statutory requirements for any proceeding within  
24 the unified family court's jurisdiction.

25       (5) The commission shall stand repealed on June 30,  
26 2007, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through  
27 reenactment by the Legislature.

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29 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3       On page 1, lines 3-11, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6       creating the Commission on Family Law and  
7       Children to develop a family code; providing  
8       for membership and staffing commission;  
9       providing for repeal of the commission;  
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