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Amendment No.      Barcode 944416

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Senator Burt moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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

and insert:

Section 1. Legislative Commission on Family Law and  
Children; membership; advisory committee; staff; duties.--

(1) There is created a Commission on Family Law and  
Children, to be composed of six members as follows: three  
members of the Senate appointed by the President of the  
Senate, to include the chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee  
or its successor, and three members of the House of  
Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, to  
include the chair of the Judicial Oversight Committee or its  
successor. The terms of members shall be for 2 years and  
shall run from the organization of the one Legislature to the  
organization of the next Legislature. Vacancies occurring  
during the interim period shall be filled in the same manner  
as the original appointment. The President of the Senate

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1 shall appoint the chair in odd-numbered years and the Speaker  
2 of the House of Representatives shall appoint the chair in  
3 even-numbered years. The Commission will be jointly staffed  
4 by the substantive committees of the House of Representatives  
5 and the Senate.

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

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

15 (4) It is intended that the commission shall develop a  
16 true family code, including, but not limited to, chapters 39,  
17 61, 63, 88, 409, 741, 742, 743, 751, 752, 753, 984, and 985,  
18 Florida Statutes. Such a code shall be an internally  
19 consistent body of law that would enable any individual to  
20 locate the statutory requirements for any proceeding within  
21 the unified family court's jurisdiction.

22 (5) The commission shall stand repealed on June 30,  
23 2007, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through  
24 reenactment by the Legislature.

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26 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

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

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1 and insert:  
2           creating the Commission on Family Law and  
3           Children to develop a family code; providing  
4           for membership and staffing commission;  
5           providing for repeal of the commission;  
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