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The Committee on Judiciary (Aronberg) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

Section 4. Section 501.972, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.972 Actions based upon use of a creation that is not protected under federal copyright law.--

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the use of an idea, procedure, process, system, method of operation, concept, principle, discovery, thought, or other creation that is not a work of authorship protected under federal copyright law does not give rise to a claim or cause of action, in law or in equity, unless the parties to the claim or cause of action have executed a writing sufficient to indicate that a contract has been made between them governing such use.

(2) Subsection (1) does not affect or limit:

(a) Any cause of action based in copyright, trademark,

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1 patent, or trade secret; or

2 (b) Any defense raised in connection with a cause of
3 action described in paragraph (a).

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5 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon,

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12 insert:

13 creating s. 501.972, F.S.; providing
14 requirements for protection of a creation not
15 subject to copyright;

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