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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/18/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Judiciary (Baker) recommended the following
2 **amendment:**

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

5 Between lines 441 and 442,
6 insert:

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8 Section 10. Subsection (6) of section 39.503, Florida
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 39.503 Identity or location of parent unknown; special
11 procedures.--

12 (6) The diligent search required by subsection (5) must
13 include, at a minimum, inquiries of all relatives of the parent
14 or prospective parent made known to the petitioner, inquiries of
15 all offices of program areas of the department likely to have



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16 information about the parent or prospective parent, inquiries of
17 other state and federal agencies likely to have information
18 about the parent or prospective parent, inquiries of appropriate
19 utility and postal providers, a thorough search of at least one
20 electronic database specifically designed for locating persons,
21 and inquiries of appropriate law enforcement agencies. Pursuant
22 to s. 453 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 653(c)(4),
23 the department, as the state agency administering Titles IV-B
24 and IV-E of the act, shall be provided access to the federal and
25 state parent locator service for diligent search activities.

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27 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 On line 31, after the semicolon,
31 insert:

32 amending s. 39.503, F.S.; revising the minimum inquiries a
33 petitioner for dependency or shelter must make in trying
34 to locate an identified parent or prospective parent;