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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Community Affairs (Geller) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment**

5 Delete line(s) 82-94  
6 and insert:

7 (5) (a) In any civil action brought against a sanctioning  
 8 authority for harm negligently caused by a sports coach, a  
 9 rebuttable presumption is created that the independent youth  
 10 athletic team was not negligent in hiring the sports coach if the  
 11 sanctioning authority conducted a screening of the sports coach  
 12 through the Volunteer Employee Criminal History System, as  
 13 authorized by the National Child Protection Act of 1993 and s.  
 14 943.0542, Florida Statutes, and made a reasonable effort to  
 15 contact references and former employers of the sports coach  
 16 concerning the suitability of the sports coach to work with  
 17 minors.