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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to termination of pregnancy; amending s.  
3 390.01114, F.S.; prohibiting a nonresident minor from  
4 petitioning a circuit court in this state for judicial  
5 waiver of notice of termination of pregnancy; providing an  
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
11 390.01114, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 390.01114 Parental Notice of Abortion Act.--

13 (4) PROCEDURE FOR JUDICIAL WAIVER OF NOTICE.--

14 (a) A minor may petition any circuit court in a judicial  
15 circuit within the jurisdiction of the District Court of Appeal  
16 in which she resides for a waiver of the notice requirements of  
17 subsection (3) and may participate in proceedings on her own  
18 behalf. The petition may be filed under a pseudonym or through  
19 the use of initials, as provided by court rule. The petition must  
20 include a statement that the petitioner is pregnant and notice  
21 has not been waived. The court shall advise the minor that she  
22 has a right to court-appointed counsel and shall provide her with  
23 counsel upon her request at no cost to the minor. A nonresident  
24 minor may not petition any circuit court of this state for a  
25 waiver of the notice requirements of subsection (3).

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.