

Bill No. SB 638



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Baker)
 2 recommended the following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Between lines 20 and 21,
6 insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 39.806, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 39.806 Grounds for termination of parental rights.--

10 (2) Reasonable efforts to preserve and reunify families
 11 are not required if a court of competent jurisdiction has
 12 determined that any of the events described in paragraphs
 13 (1) (e) ~~-(i)~~ (j) have occurred.

14 Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section
 15 39.811, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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16 39.811 Powers of disposition; order of disposition.--

17 (6) The parental rights of one parent may be severed
18 without severing the parental rights of the other parent only
19 under the following circumstances:

20 (e) If the parent whose rights are being terminated meets
21 any of the criteria specified in s. 39.806(1)(d) and (f) ~~-(i)-~~
22 (j).

23 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On line 4 before "creating" insert:
28 amending s. 39.806, F.S.; providing circumstances when efforts
29 to reunify are not required; amending section 39.811; providing
30 for severance of rights of one parent;