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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Joyner) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 61 and 62  
insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

61.13 Support of children; parenting and time-sharing;  
powers of court.-

(1) (a) In a proceeding under this chapter, the court may at  
any time order either or both parents who owe a duty of support  
to a child to pay support to the other parent or, in the case of  
both parents, to the person with custody in accordance with the



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13 child support guidelines schedule in s. 61.30.

14 1. All child support orders and income deduction orders  
15 entered on or after October 1, 2009, shall provide for the  
16 following:

17 a. Termination of child support upon a child's 18th  
18 birthday, unless the court finds or has previously found that s.  
19 743.07(2) applies or unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

20 b. A schedule, based upon the record existing at the time  
21 of the order, stating the amount of the monthly child support  
22 obligation for all the minor children at the time of the order  
23 and the amount of child support that will be owed for the  
24 remaining children for whom child support will continue when any  
25 child is no longer entitled to receive child support under this  
26 subparagraph.

27 c. The month and year that the reduction or termination of  
28 child support becomes effective.

29 2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., the court initially  
30 entering an order requiring one or both parents to make child  
31 support payments has continuing jurisdiction after the entry of  
32 the initial order to modify the amount and terms and conditions  
33 of the child support payments when the modification is found  
34 necessary by the court in the best interests of the child, when  
35 the child reaches majority, when there is a substantial change  
36 in the circumstances of the parties, when s. 743.07(2) applies,  
37 or when a child is emancipated, marries, joins the armed  
38 services, or dies. The court initially entering a child support  
39 order has continuing jurisdiction to require the obligee to  
40 report to the court on terms prescribed by the court regarding  
41 the disposition of the child support payments.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6

and insert:

provisions; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring certain  
information to be included in child support orders and  
income deduction orders; amending s. 61.14, F.S.;  
specifying how