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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Wise moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 172 - 192

and insert:

for a misdemeanor domestic violence charge and is ineligible to be held in secure detention or a determination has been made that ~~the provision of~~ appropriate and available services will not eliminate the need for placement and that such placement is required:

(a) To provide an opportunity for the child and family to agree upon conditions for the child's return home, when immediate placement in the home would result in a substantial



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14 likelihood that the child and family would not reach an
15 agreement; or

16 (b) Because a parent, custodian, or guardian is unavailable
17 to take immediate custody of the child.

18 Section 4. Subsections (9), (10), and (11) are added to
19 section 985.02, Florida Statutes, to read:

20 985.02 Legislative intent for the juvenile justice system.—

21 (9) CHILDREN 9 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER.—The Legislature
22 finds that very young children need age-appropriate services in
23 order to prevent and reduce future acts of delinquency. Children
24 who are 9 years of age or younger should be diverted into
25 prearrest or postarrest programs, civil citation programs, or
26 children-in-need-of-services and families-in-need-of-services
27 programs, or other programs, as