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CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Workman offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 139-172 and insert:

period of time following a marriage of short or moderate duration or following a marriage of long duration if there is no ongoing need for support on a long-term ~~permanent~~ basis. When awarding durational alimony, the court must make written findings that an award of rehabilitative or bridge-the-gap alimony or a combination thereof is not appropriate. An award of durational alimony terminates upon the death of either party or upon the remarriage of the party receiving alimony. The amount of an award of durational alimony shall ~~may~~ be modified or terminated based upon a substantial change in circumstances or upon the existence of a supportive relationship in accordance with s. 61.14 unless the court makes written findings stating

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17 the exceptional circumstances as to why it should not be  
18 modified or terminated. ~~However,~~ The length of an award of  
19 durational alimony may not ~~be modified except under exceptional~~  
20 ~~circumstances and may not~~ exceed the length of the marriage. If  
21 the court awards durational alimony for a length of time greater  
22 than 50 percent of the length of the marriage, the court must  
23 make written findings stating the circumstances warranting the  
24 length of the award.

25 (9) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an The  
26 award of alimony may not leave the payor with ~~significantly~~ less  
27 net income or with a lower standard of living than the ~~net~~  
28 ~~income of the~~ recipient unless there are written findings of  
29 exceptional circumstances. The court shall make written findings  
30 regarding the relative incomes and standards of living citing to  
31 evidence in the record and to this subsection.

32 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
33 61.14, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (12) is  
34 added to that section, to read:

35 61.14 Enforcement and modification of support,  
36 maintenance, or alimony agreements or orders.—

37 (1)

38 (b)1. The court must, except upon a written finding of  
39 exceptional circumstances, ~~may~~ reduce or terminate an award of  
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