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Senator Bradley moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 147 and 148
insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of
section 39.201, Florida Statutes, to read:

39.201 Mandatory reports of child abuse, abandonment, or
neglect; mandatory reports of death; central abuse hotline.—

(1)

(h) An officer or employee of a law enforcement agency is
not required to provide notice to the department of reasonable
cause to suspect child abuse by an adult other than a parent,



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14 legal custodian, caregiver, or other person responsible for the
15 child's welfare when the incident under investigation by the law
16 enforcement agency was reported to law enforcement by the
17 Central Abuse Hotline through the electronic transfer of the
18 report or call. The department's Central Abuse Hotline is not
19 required to electronically transfer calls and reports received
20 pursuant to paragraph (2) (b) to the county sheriff's office if
21 the matter was initially reported to the department by the
22 county sheriff's office or another law enforcement agency. This
23 paragraph applies only when the information related to the
24 alleged child abuse has been provided to the officer or employee
25 of a law enforcement agency or Central Abuse Hotline employee in
26 the course of carrying out his or her official duties.

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 16

31 and insert:

32 for specified violations; providing for fines;
33 amending s. 39.201, F.S.; limiting the duty of an
34 officer or employee of a law enforcement agency to
35 provide notice to the Department of Children and
36 Families of reasonable cause to suspect child abuse
37 under certain circumstances; limiting the duty of the
38 Central Abuse Hotline to electronically transfer
39 certain calls and reports to the county sheriff's
40 office under certain circumstances; providing
41 applicability;