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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Latvala) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (924540) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1685 and 1686
5 insert:

6 Section 12. Section 921.2312, Florida Statutes, is created
7 to read:

8 921.2312 Risk assessment reports.—Before sentencing, a
9 circuit court of the state shall refer a criminal case to a
10 qualified practitioner as defined in s. 948.001, if the



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11 defendant has been found guilty of, or has entered a plea of
12 nolo contendere or guilty to, an offense that is listed in s.
13 943.0435(1)(a)1.a.(I), for a crime committed on or after October
14 1, 2014. The qualified practitioner shall assess the defendant
15 by considering the components specified in s. 948.30(1)(e)1.a.-
16 i. and submit a written report to the circuit court at a
17 specified time before sentencing. The report must include the
18 qualified practitioner's opinion, along with the basis for that
19 opinion, as to the offender's risk of committing another sexual
20 offense.

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

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete line 1975

25 and insert:

26 information by act or omission; creating s. 921.2312,
27 F.S.; requiring the circuit court to have a qualified
28 practitioner conduct a risk assessment before
29 sentencing for a defendant who has been found guilty
30 of or has entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty
31 to specified sex offenses; providing reporting
32 requirements for the risk assessment; amending s.
33 921.0022,