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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/18/2016	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Sachs) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 21 - 49
and insert:

WHEREAS, the ambulance broadsided the passenger side of the car in which Angela Sanford was traveling and struck the passenger side door at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter failed to operate his ambulance in a reasonably safe manner and conducted himself in direct violation



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11 of the Leon County Emergency Medical Services Standard Operating
12 Guidelines, which specifically requires all emergency vehicles
13 to come to a full and complete stop at a red light, and

14 WHEREAS, although Mr. Hunter later claimed that the light
15 was yellow, the video from the ambulance's onboard camera
16 clearly showed that the light was red for the entire 8 seconds
17 of the video, and

18 WHEREAS, the investigation conducted by the Leon County
19 Sheriff's Office concluded that Mr. Hunter was the sole person
20 at fault in the accident, and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Hunter also admitted, and the evidence showed,
22 that fences, trees, and buildings at the corner of the
23 intersection blocked the other driver's view of the ambulance as
24 it approached the intersection, and

25 WHEREAS, as a result of the crash, Angela Sanford sustained
26 life-threatening injuries that left her in a coma, including a
27 traumatic brain bleed that resulted in permanent cognitive and
28 depressive disorders, a lacerated liver, a ruptured bladder, a
29 cranial nerve injury resulting in permanent double vision, a
30 fractured pelvis requiring hardware insertion, a fractured
31 clavicle requiring hardware insertion, bilateral hip socket
32 fractures requiring hardware insertion, a fractured knee, a
33 fractured shoulder blade, thirteen fractured ribs, permanent