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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to prostitution; amending s. 39.01,
3 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual
4 abuse of a child" to delete references to prostitution
5 offenses; providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (69) of section
10 39.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 39.01 Definitions.—When used in this chapter, unless the
12 context otherwise requires:

13 (69) "Sexual abuse of a child" for purposes of finding a
14 child to be dependent means one or more of the following acts:

15 (g) The sexual exploitation of a child, which includes ~~the~~
16 ~~act of a child offering to engage in or engaging in~~
17 ~~prostitution, provided that the child is not under arrest or is~~
18 ~~not being prosecuted in a delinquency or criminal proceeding for~~
19 ~~a violation of any offense in chapter 796 based on such~~
20 ~~behavior; or allowing, encouraging, or forcing a child to:~~

21 ~~1. Solicit for or engage in prostitution;~~

22 1.2. Engage in a sexual performance, as defined by chapter
23 827; or

24 2.3. Participate in the trade of human trafficking as
25 provided in s. 787.06(3) (g).

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.