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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brandes) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (433370) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 2931 and 2932  
5 insert:

6           Section 29. Section 985.031, Florida Statutes, is created  
7 to read:

8           985.031 Age limitation; exception.—

9           (1) A child younger than 10 years of age may not be  
10 adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of



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11 law or delinquent act, on the basis of acts occurring before he  
12 or she reaches 10 years of age.

13 (2) Notwithstanding this section, a child who commits a  
14 forcible felony as defined in s. 776.08, may be adjudicated  
15 delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of law or  
16 delinquent act.

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

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete line 358

21 and insert:

22 made by the act; creating s. 985.031, F.S.;

23 prohibiting a child younger than a certain age from

24 being adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged

25 with a violation of law or delinquent act; providing

26 an exception; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing