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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Bracy) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (727218) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete everything after the enacting clause  
5 and insert:

6           Section 1. Section 985.031, Florida Statutes, is created to  
7 read:

8           985.031 Age limitation; exception.—

9           (1) This section may be cited as the "Kaia Rolle Act."

10           (2) A child younger than 7 years of age may not be



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11 adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of  
12 law or a delinquent act on the basis of acts occurring before he  
13 or she reaches 7 years of age, unless the violation of law is a  
14 forcible felony as defined in s. 776.08.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
19 and insert:

20 A bill to be entitled  
21 An act relating to juvenile justice; creating s.  
22 985.031, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting a  
23 child younger than a certain age from being  
24 adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a  
25 violation of law or a delinquent act; providing an  
26 exception; providing an effective date.