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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 41 - 64
and insert:
brought under s. 742.011. Judicial or administrative proceedings
are not required or permitted to ratify an unchallenged
acknowledgment of paternity.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 744.301, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

744.301 Natural guardians.—



11 (1) The parents jointly are the natural guardians of their
12 own children and of their adopted children, during minority,
13 unless the parents' parental rights have been terminated
14 pursuant to chapter 39. If a child is the subject of any
15 proceeding under chapter 39, the parents may act as natural
16 guardians under this section unless the court division with
17 jurisdiction over guardianship matters finds that it is not in
18 the child's best interests. If one parent dies, the surviving
19 parent remains the sole natural guardian even if he or she
20 remarries. If the marriage between the parents is dissolved, the
21 natural guardianship belongs to the parent to whom sole parental
22 responsibility has been granted, or if the parents have been
23 granted shared parental responsibility, both continue as natural
24 guardians. If the marriage is dissolved and neither parent is
25 given parental responsibility for the child, neither may act as
26 natural guardian of the child. The mother of a child born out of
27 wedlock and a father who has paternity established under s.
28 742.011 or s.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 10 - 11

32 and insert:

33 a certain action; amending s.