

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
 2 Representative Garrison offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 348 and 349, insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 985.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.26 Length of detention.—
 (2)

(b) Upon good cause being shown that the nature of the charge requires additional time for the prosecution or defense of the case or that the totality of the circumstances, including the preservation of public safety, warrants an extension, the court may extend the length of secure detention care for up to an additional 21 days if the child is charged with an offense which, if committed by an adult, would be a capital felony, a

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17 | life felony, a felony of the first degree or the second degree,
18 | ~~or~~ a felony of the third degree involving violence against any
19 | individual, or any other offense involving the possession or use
20 | of a firearm. The court may continue to extend the period of
21 | secure detention care in increments of up to 21 days each by
22 | conducting a hearing before the expiration of the current period
23 | to determine the need for continued secure detention of the
24 | child. At the hearing, the court must make the required findings
25 | in writing to extend the period of secure detention. If the
26 | court extends the time period for secure detention care, it
27 | shall ensure an adjudicatory hearing for the case commences as
28 | soon as is reasonably possible considering the totality of the
29 | circumstances. The court shall prioritize the efficient
30 | disposition of cases in which the child has served 60 or more
31 | days in secure detention care.

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34 | **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

35 | Between lines 23 and 24, insert:

36 | amending s. 985.26, F.S.; authorizing a court to
37 | extend the period of secure detention when a juvenile
38 | is charged with an offense involving the possession or
39 | use of a firearm;