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Senate

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Representative Rayner-Goolsby offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 252 and 253, insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 390.01114, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

390.01114 Parental Notice of and Consent for Abortion Act.—

(6) PROCEDURE FOR JUDICIAL WAIVER.—

(b)1. Court proceedings under this section must be given precedence over other pending matters to the extent necessary to ensure that the court reaches a decision promptly. The court shall rule, and issue written findings of fact and conclusions

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14 of law, within 3 business days after the petition is filed,
 15 except that the 3-business-day limitation may be extended at the
 16 request of the minor. If the court fails to rule within the 3-
 17 business-day period and an extension has not been requested, the
 18 minor may immediately petition for a hearing upon the expiration
 19 of the 3-business-day period to the chief judge of the circuit,
 20 who must ensure a hearing is held within 48 hours after receipt
 21 of the minor's petition and an order is entered within 24 hours
 22 after the hearing.

23 2. If the circuit court does not grant judicial waiver of
 24 the requirements of this section, the minor has the right to
 25 appeal. An appellate court must rule within 27 days after
 26 receipt of appeal, but a ruling may be remanded with further
 27 instruction for a ruling within 3 business days after the
 28 remand. The reason for overturning a ruling on appeal must be
 29 based on abuse of discretion by the court and may not be based
 30 on the weight of the evidence presented to the circuit court
 31 since the proceeding is a nonadversarial proceeding.

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35 Remove line 40 and insert:

36 pregnancies during viability; amending s. 390.01114, F.S.;
 37 revising the timeframe an appellate court must rule on the
 38 denial of a judicial waiver for a minor; amending s. 390.012,

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