

Bill History
Session Year 2008
Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 325

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Introducer(s):

Judiciary Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION.

Statement of Purpose: To amend statutes related to the representation of children by attorneys and guardian ad litem by: (1) Increasing staff within the Commission on Child Protection to provide and oversee required services, (2) revise the role of attorneys and guardian ad litem in certain court proceedings, (3) provide immunity to contract attorneys who represent children, similar to the immunity provided to certain appointed special assistant public defenders, and (4) revise provisions concerning the confidentiality of certain Department of Children and Families' records and retain the Chief Child Protection Attorney's access to such records.

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05/05/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE
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Co-sponsor(s):

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