

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 1123 & 1221, Page 1, Section 211.447,
2 Line 15, by inserting immediately after the words "~~one year~~" the word "under"; and
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4 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 15-16, by deleting the words "or under" and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "~~or under~~"; and
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7 Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 35, by deleting the number "565"; and
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9 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Line 59, by deleting the phrase "over [~~one year~~] three
10 years of age" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "~~over one year~~ three years of age or older";
11 and
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13 Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 453.030, Lines 78-80, by deleting said lines and inserting
14 in lieu thereof the following:
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16 "~~adoption process~~]. In addition, the court may appoint an attorney to represent a birth
17 parent less than eighteen years of age if:
18 (1) A birth parent requests such representation;"; and
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20 Further amend said bill, Pages 10-11, Section 453.040, Lines 18-20, by deleting said lines and
21 reinserting in lieu thereof the following:
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23 "(7) A parent who has, for a period of at least six months, for a child [~~one year~~] three years
24 of age or older, or at least sixty days, for a child under [~~one year~~] three years of age, immediately
25 prior to the filing of the petition for adoption, [~~willfully abandoned~~"]; and
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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
28 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____