



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 45**

February 23, 2021 - Offered by Representative MACCO.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 7, line 7: after that line insert:

3 **“(7) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS MAY REFUSE POWER OF ATTORNEY. (a)**

4 Notwithstanding s. 244.20, a qualified individual may refuse to accept an
5 acknowledged power of attorney if the principal is a vulnerable adult and the
6 qualified individual has reasonable cause to suspect that the principal is or may be
7 the victim or target of financial exploitation by the agent or person acting for or with
8 the agent.

9 (b) A qualified individual acting in good faith is immune from all criminal, civil,
10 and administrative liability for refusing to accept a power of attorney or for accepting
11 a power of attorney under this subsection and for actions taken in furtherance of that
12 determination if the determination was based on reasonable suspicion.”.

13 (END)