

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 648

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Kelley” and substitute “Kelley, and Middlebrooks”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 3, strike “criteria” and substitute “findings”; in the same line, strike “must consider” and substitute “is required to make”; and strike beginning with “terminate” in line 6 down through “circumstances” in line 7 and substitute “give paramount consideration to the safety and health of the child in making a certain determination”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 19, strike “THERE IS CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF EITHER” and substitute “THE COURT FINDS UNDER”; in line 20, after “SECTION” insert “THAT A NATURAL PARENT HAS COMMITTED CHILD ABUSE OR BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDING IN THE NATURAL PARENT’S HOUSEHOLD”; strike beginning with the period in line 22 down through “EVIDENCE” in line 25 and substitute “IF THE CHILD IS RETURNED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE NATURAL PARENT”; in line 29, strike the comma and substitute “AND THE”; and strike beginning with the second “, AND” in line 30 down through “FACTORS” in line 31.