

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 648

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “establishing” in line 5 down through “circumstances” in line 6 and substitute “requiring the court to make a specific finding as to whether or not the return of a child to the custody of the natural parent poses an unacceptable risk to the future safety of the child under certain circumstances”; and in line 8, strike “paramount” and substitute “primary”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 27, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 19, strike “COMMITTED”; in line 20, strike “or”; strike beginning with “AN” in line 23 down through “HOUSEHOLD” in line 24; and in line 27, after “years” insert “; OR”

(V) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF:

1. MURDER OF ANOTHER CHILD OF THE NATURAL PARENT;
2. VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER OF ANOTHER CHILD OF THE NATURAL PARENT;
3. AIDING OR ABETTING, ATTEMPTING, CONSPIRING, OR SOLICITING TO COMMIT MURDER OR VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER OF ANOTHER CHILD OF THE NATURAL PARENT; OR
4. A FELONY ASSAULT THAT RESULTS IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO THE CHILD OR ANOTHER CHILD OF THE NATURAL PARENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 28 through 37, inclusive, and substitute:

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“(C) (1) IF THE COURT FINDS THAT ANY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) (4) (III), (IV), OR (V) OF THIS SECTION EXISTS, THE COURT SHALL MAKE A SPECIFIC FINDING, BASED ON FACTS IN THE RECORD, AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE RETURN OF THE CHILD TO THE CUSTODY OF THE NATURAL PARENT POSES AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK TO THE FUTURE SAFETY OF THE CHILD.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 4, strike “PARAMOUNT” and substitute “PRIMARY”; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 4 down through “PHYSICAL” in line 5.