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#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 346

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 3 and 4, in each instance, after "a" insert "minor"; and in line 6, after "grounds;" insert "prohibiting a minor child from being compelled to testify in a certain divorce proceeding except under certain circumstances;".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 22 and 24, in each instance, after "A" insert "MINOR".

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 4, insert:

"(F) UNLESS THE COURT AFFIRMATIVELY DETERMINES THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF A MINOR CHILD, THE CHILD MAY NOT BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY IN A PROCEEDING FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE ON THE GROUNDS OF CRUELTY OF TREATMENT TOWARD THE CHILD OR EXCESSIVELY VICIOUS CONDUCT TOWARD THE CHILD."