

SB0559/198774/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 559

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Stone” and substitute “Stone, Brochin, Jacobs, Raskin, and Simonaire”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Mandatory”; strike beginning with “Regularly” in line 2 down through the second “Abuse” in line 3 and substitute “Living with or in the Regular Presence of Registered Child Sexual Offenders”; in line 4, strike “requiring certain professionals” and substitute “authorizing an individual”; in lines 5 and 6, strike “professionals have” and substitute “individual has”; in line 7, strike “regularly associate with” and substitute “be in the regular presence of”; in lines 7 and 8, strike “providing certain exceptions” and substitute “providing for the manner of reporting”; in line 9, after the first “a” insert “certain”; in lines 9 and 10, strike “that a child is at substantial risk of abuse”; in line 11, strike “or” and substitute “and”; in line 14, strike “authorizing and”; in line 15, strike “after completion” and substitute “as part”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 15 down through “reports;” in line 16; in line 17, strike “mandatory”; in line 18, strike “regularly in contact” and substitute “living”; in the same line, after “with” insert “or in the regular presence of”; and in line 26, strike “5-707(b) and”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 26 down through “**SHALL**” in line 30 and substitute “**AN INDIVIDUAL MAY**”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 27, inclusive.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in lines 33 and 34, strike “OR REGULARLY ASSOCIATE”; in line 34, after “WITH” insert “OR BE IN THE REGULAR PRESENCE OF”; and after line 35, insert:

“(1) IS REGISTERED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE AS A CHILD SEXUAL OFFENDER; AND

“(2) BASED ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, POSES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SEXUAL ABUSE TO THE CHILD.”

On page 4 in lines 11, 12, 16, 18, and 22, on page 5, in lines 4 and 11, and on page 6 in line 28, in each instance, before “ABUSE” insert “SEXUAL”.

On page 5, in line 5, strike “§ 5-704.1 OF”; and in line 15, strike “CHILD” and substitute “SEXUAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

“(B) (1) A REPORT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE ORAL OR IN WRITING.”

On page 4, in line 3, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, in line 23, strike “(I)”; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 29, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 8, strike “TRUE” and substitute “ACCURATE AND THAT THERE IS SPECIFIC INFORMATION THAT THE CHILD IS AT SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF SEXUAL ABUSE”; in line 12, strike “MAY” and substitute “SHALL”; in line 20, strike “OR” and substitute “AND”; and in lines 23 and 24 and 29, in each instance, strike “HAVING A HISTORY OF ABUSE” and substitute “A CHILD SEXUAL OFFENDER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, in line 30, strike “(1)”; and in line 31, strike “WITHIN 10” and substitute “AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE BUT NOT LATER THAN 30”.

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“(E) AS PART OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) DETERMINE WHETHER THE CHILD IS SAFE;

(2) DETERMINE WHETHER SEXUAL ABUSE OF THE CHILD HAS OCCURRED;

(3) IF APPROPRIATE, OFFER SERVICES TO THE FAMILY; AND

(4) IMMEDIATELY DECIDE WHETHER TO FILE A PETITION ALLEGING THAT THE CHILD IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 24, inclusive.