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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 31
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “time;” in line 6; in line 6, strike “after” and substitute “within”; in the same line, after “department” insert “of social services”; and in line 7, after “neglect;” insert “authorizing a local department to immediately expunge certain reports and records of suspected child abuse and neglect under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 7, 9, and 14, in each instance, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “**UNLESS**” in line 7 down through “**THE**” in line 9; in line 9, strike “**MAINTAIN**”; strike beginning with “**FOR**” in line 10 down through “**IF**” in line 11; in line 12, strike the second set of brackets; in line 14, strike “**OR**”; in line 15, before the second “the” insert “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF REFERRAL IF**”; in line 16, strike “**5 YEARS**” and substitute “**2 YEARS**”; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 17 down through “**SUBSECTION**” in line 20 and substitute “**IF A REPORT IS RULED OUT, THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT MAY, ON GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IMMEDIATELY EXPUNGE THE REPORT AND ALL ASSESSMENTS AND INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS**”.