

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 348, 1st Eng.
SPONSOR: Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee, Senator Lynn, and others
SUBJECT: Family Court Efficiency
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Judiciary
DATE: May 2, 2005

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 639951 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 restores the bill to the original Senate version prior to the addition of Senate floor amendment Barcode 455532, which provided for equal contact between a child and both parents after the parents separate or the marriage is dissolved.

The “equal contact” language is deleted through this House amendment, and the original language of s. 61.13, F.S., which provides for “frequent and continuing contact,” is restored.