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Senator Storms moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 76 - 93

and insert:

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 415.103, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

415.103 Central abuse hotline.—

(2) Upon receiving an oral or written report of known or suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult, the central abuse hotline must determine if the report requires an immediate onsite protective investigation. For reports requiring an immediate onsite protective investigation, the central abuse hotline must immediately notify the department's



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14 designated protective investigative district staff responsible
15 for protective investigations to ensure prompt initiation of an
16 onsite investigation. For reports not requiring an immediate
17 onsite protective investigation, the central abuse hotline must
18 notify the department's designated protective investigative
19 district staff responsible for protective investigations in
20 sufficient time to allow for an investigation to be commenced
21 within 24 hours. At the time of notification of district staff
22 with respect to the report, the central abuse hotline must also
23 provide any known information on any previous report concerning
24 a subject of the present report or any pertinent information
25 relative to the present report or any noted earlier reports. If
26 the report is of known or suspected abuse of a vulnerable adult
27 by someone other than a relative, caregiver, or household
28 member, the report shall be immediately transferred to the
29 appropriate county sheriff's office.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 7 - 11

34 and insert:

35 F.S.; requiring that the central abuse hotline to
36 immediately transfer reports relating to vulnerable
37 adults to the appropriate county sheriff's office;
38 amending s. 415.1051, F.S.; authorizing the