By Senator Benacquisto

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communication; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing a child younger than 18 years of age to intercept and record an oral communication if the child is a party to the communication and certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (2) of section 934.03, Florida Statutes, to read:

934.03 Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications prohibited.—

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(k) It is lawful under ss. 934.03-934.09 for a child under 18 years of age to intercept and record an oral communication if the child is a party to the communication and has reasonable grounds to believe that recording the communication will capture a statement by another party to the communication that the other party intends to commit, is committing, or has committed an unlawful act of physical force or violence against the child.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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