

Bill No. CS for SB 2080

Amendment No.

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Senator Grant moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 17, line 10 through page 18, line 2, delete all those lines

and insert:

Section 7. Department; duties with respect to abandoned newborns.--

The Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families shall produce a media campaign to promote safe placement alternatives for newborn infants, to inform the public concerning the confidentiality and limited immunity from criminal prosecution offered to a parent who leaves a newborn infant at a hospital or a fire station under s. 383.50, and the rights of parents to reclaim or claim their newborn infant within specified time periods, and to publicize adoption procedures.

Section 8. Section 827.035, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

827.035 Affirmative defense.--It is an affirmative

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1 defense to any prosecution under this chapter that the parent
 2 of a newborn infant placed or arranged for placement of the
 3 infant with any hospital or fire station in accordance with s.
 4 383.50. A criminal investigation shall not be initiated solely
 5 because a newborn infant is left at a hospital or at a fire
 6 station under s. 383.50 unless there is actual or suspected
 7 child abuse.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 1, lines 24-25, delete
 13 "creating s. 409.163, F.S.;"

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