

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/13/2010

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 408 - 416 and insert:

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(b) "Significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning, r'' for the purpose of this definition, means performance that which is two or more standard deviations from the mean score on a standardized intelligence test specified in the rules of the agency. "Adaptive behavior," for the purpose of this definition, means the effectiveness or degree with which an individual meets the standards of personal independence and social responsibility expected of his or her age, cultural



group, and community.

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2.1 22 For purposes of the application of the criminal laws and procedural rules of this state to matters relating to pretrial, trial, sentencing, and any matters relating to the imposition and execution of the death penalty, the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" are interchangeable with and have the same meaning as the terms "mental retardation, " or "retardation" and "mentally retarded" as defined in s. 393.063 prior to July 1, 2010.

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========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12

27 and insert:

> the term "mental retardation"; clarifying in s. 393.063, that the meaning of the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" is the same as the meaning of the terms "mental retardation," "retarded," and "mentally retarded" for purposes of matters relating to the criminal laws and court rules; amending s. 400.960,