The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Bradley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 18
insert:

Section 1. Subsection (49) of section 39.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.01 Definitions.—When used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(49) “Parent” means a woman who gives birth to a child and a man whose consent to the adoption of the child would be
required under s. 63.062(1). If a child has been legally 
adopted, the term “parent” means the adoptive mother or father 
of the child. The term does not include an individual whose 
parental relationship to the child has been legally terminated, 
or an alleged or prospective parent, unless the parental status 
falls within the terms of s. 39.503(1) or s. 63.062(1). For 
purposes of this chapter only, when the phrase “parent or legal 
custodian” is used, it refers to rights or responsibilities of 
the parent and, only if there is no living parent with intact 
parental rights, to the rights or responsibilities of the legal 
custodian who has assumed the role of the parent. A man’s 
acknowledgement of paternity of the child does not limit the 
period of time considered in determining whether the child was 
abandoned within the meaning of subsection (1). The term does 
not include an individual whose parental relationship to the 
child has been legally terminated, or an alleged or prospective 
parent, unless:

(a) The parental status falls within the terms of s. 
39.503(1) or s. 63.062(1); or

(b) Parental status is applied for the purpose of 
determining whether the child has been abandoned.

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And the title is amended as follows:
  Delete line 2
and insert:
  An act relating to adoption; amending s. 39.01, F.S.;
  redefining the term “parent”; amending s. 63.082,
  F.S.;