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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 2931 and 2932

insert:

Section 29. Section 985.031, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

985.031 Age limitation; exception.-

(1) A child younger than 10 years of age may not be adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of law or delinquent act on the basis of acts occurring before he



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11 or she reaches 10 years of age.

12 (2) Notwithstanding this section, a child who commits a  
13 forcible felony as defined in s. 776.08, except any third degree  
14 felony violation of chapter 810, may be adjudicated delinquent,  
15 arrested, or charged with a violation of law or delinquent act.

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete line 358

20 and insert:

21 made by the act; creating s. 985.031, F.S.;

22 prohibiting a child younger than a certain age from

23 being adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged

24 with a violation of law or delinquent act; providing

25 an exception; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing