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
or she reaches 10 years of age.

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

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 358 and insert:

made by the act; creating s. 985.031, F.S.; prohibiting a child younger than a certain age from being adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of law or delinquent act; providing an exception; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing