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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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The Committee on Rules (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 140 - 162

and insert:

her minor child in violation of general law, or is otherwise  
harmful to the mental, physical, and emotional well-being of a  
minor or contrary to the minor's best interest;

(b) Condone, authorize, approve, or apply to a parental  
action or decision that would end life or endanger the health,  
safety, or well-being of the minor child;

(c) Prohibit a court of competent jurisdiction, a law



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12 enforcement officer, or an employee of a government agency that  
13 is responsible for child welfare from acting in his or her  
14 official capacity within the reasonable and prudent scope of his  
15 or her authority; or

16 (d) Prohibit a court of competent jurisdiction from issuing  
17 an order that is otherwise authorized by law.

18 (3) An employee of the state, any of its political  
19 subdivisions, or any other governmental entity who encourages or  
20 coerces, or attempts to encourage or coerce, a minor child to  
21 withhold information from his or her parent may be subject to  
22 disciplinary action.

23 (4) A parent of a minor child in this state has inalienable  
24 rights that are more comprehensive than those listed in this  
25 section, unless such rights have been legally waived or  
26 terminated. This chapter does not prescribe all rights to a  
27 parent of a minor child in this state. Unless required by law,  
28 the rights of a parent of a minor child in this state may not be  
29 limited or denied. This chapter may not be construed to apply to  
30 a parental action or decision that would end life or endanger  
31 the health, safety, or well-being of the minor child.