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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House . Comm: RCS 01/26/2021 The Committee on Criminal Justice (Rouson) recommended the following: Senate Amendment Delete lines 154 - 174 and insert: Statutes, by a "victim of Florida reform school abuse," as defined in section 1 of this act, or an intervenor, as defined in s. 960.03(9), Florida Statutes, the term "crime" means a felony or misdemeanor offense committed by an adult or a juvenile which results in a mental or physical injury or death. A mental injury must be verified by a psychologist licensed

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11 under chapter 490, Florida Statutes; by a physician licensed 12 under chapter 458 or chapter 459, Florida Statutes, who has 13 completed an accredited residency in psychiatry; or by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, Florida 14 15 Statutes, who has obtained certification as an expert witness 16 pursuant to s. 458.3175 or s. 459.0066, Florida Statutes. 17 (2) Notwithstanding s. 960.065(2)(c) and (3), Florida 18 Statutes, for purposes of a claim under chapter 960, Florida Statutes, a "victim of Florida reform school abuse," as defined 19 20 in section 1 of this act, is eligible to file a claim under chapter 960, Florida Statutes. 21 22 (3) Notwithstanding s. 960.07, Florida Statutes, for 23 purposes of a claim under chapter 960, Florida Statutes, by a 24 "victim of Florida reform school abuse," as defined in section 1 25 of this act, the victim or intervenor, as defined in s. 26 960.03(9), Florida Statutes, may file a claim relating 27