SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	February 15, 2010
	Chairman of Committee Date
	Committee on <u>Judiciary</u> .
	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
	be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:
l	Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 14 through 19 and substitute:
2 3 4	"(b) THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL NOT APPLY IF THE PERSON WHO IS OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO REPORT DOES NOT:
5 5 7	(I) LEARN OF THE SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT UNTIL AFTER THE ALLEGED VICTIM OF THE SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND
	(II) HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO KNOW OR SUSPECT THAT THE PERPETRATOR OF THE SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT HAS SUBJECTED ANY OTHER CHILD CURRENTLY UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO ABUSE OR NEGLECT OR TO CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONDITIONS THAT WOULD LIKELY RESULT IN ABUSE OR NEGLECT.".
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