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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 371 Page
2 _____ Line _____, by inserting after all of said line the following:
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4 ""453.015. As used in sections 453.010 to 453.400, the following terms mean:
5 (1) "Coerce" means to force a person to act in a given manner or to compel by pressure or threat;
6 (2) "Minor" or "child", any person who has not attained the age of eighteen years or any person in the
7 custody of the division of family services who has not attained the age of twenty-one;
8 [(2)] (3) "Parent", a birth parent or parents of a child, including the putative father of the child, as
9 well as the husband of a birth mother at the time the child was conceived, or a parent or parents of a
10 child by adoption. The putative father shall have no legal relationship unless he has acknowledged
11 the child as his own by affirmatively asserting his paternity;
12 [(3)] (4) "Putative father", the alleged or presumed father of a child including a person who has filed
13 a notice of intent to claim paternity with the putative father registry established in section 192.016
14 and a person who has filed a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity pursuant to section 193.087;
15 and
16 [(4)] (5) "Stepparent", the spouse of a biological or adoptive parent. The term does not include the
17 state if the child is a ward of the state. The term does not include a person whose parental rights have
18 been terminated."; and;" and
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20 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
21 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____