

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1491, Page 1, Section 211.446, Lines 1 to
2 5, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 "211.446. 1. Any court exercising jurisdiction over a child under paragraphs (a) to (c) of
5 subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 211.031 shall consider, and enter written specific findings
6 of fact and conclusions of law on, whether the child is an abandoned infant as described in section
7 211.447 or whether the child's"; and

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9 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 8, by inserting after the words "another child" the
10 words "of the parent"; and

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12 Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 26, by deleting the word "chapter" and inserting in
13 lieu thereof the word "section"; and

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15 Further amend said bill and page, Section 211.447, Lines 8 and 9, by deleting said lines and
16 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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18 "2. Except as provided for in subsection 4 of this section, a juvenile officer or the children's
19 division, if the child is in the custody of or under supervision of the division, shall file a"; and

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21 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Lines 33 and 34, by deleting said lines and inserting in
22 lieu thereof the following:

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24 "(4) A court of competent jurisdiction has entered a final judgment containing one or more
25 of the required findings under section 211.446."; and

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27 Further amend said bill and section, Page 5, Line 111, by deleting the word "[~~or~~]" and inserting in
28 lieu thereof the word "or"; and

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30 Further amend said bill and section, Page 6, Lines 145 to 159, by deleting said lines and inserting in
31 lieu thereof the following:

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33 "division through a family-centered services case."; and

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35 Further amend said bill and section, Page 7 and 8, Lines 193 to 199, by deleting said lines and
36 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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1 "11. (1) In cases where a child is in the custody, care, or supervision of the division, the";
2 and

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4 Further amend said bill and section, Page 8, Lines 203 to 209, by deleting said lines and inserting in
5 lieu thereof the following:

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7 "(3) The division shall file a report with the court every six months detailing the division's
8 active and diligent efforts to identify and place the child with an adoptive family or guardianship, or
9 to otherwise achieve the permanency goal for the child until permanency has been achieved. At
10 every post-permanency review hearing following the entry of a judgment terminating parental
11 rights, the court shall review all such reports and may require the division and the parties to provide
12 evidence detailing the active and diligent efforts to achieve permanency for the child until
13 permanency has been achieved."; and

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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
16 accordingly.