

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 862, Page 5, Section 210.560, Line 149,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "211.221. In placing a child in or committing a child
4 to the custody of an individual or of a private agency or
5 institution, the court, children's division, or any child-
6 placing agency contracting with the state to provide foster
7 care services shall, whenever practicable, select either a
8 person, or an agency or institution governed by persons of
9 the same religious faith as that of the parents of such
10 child, or in case of a difference in the religious faith of
11 the parents, then of the religious faith of the child or if
12 the religious faith of the child is not ascertainable, then
13 of the faith of either of the parents."; and

14 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.