

HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 431, Page 5, Section 210.112, Line 108,  
by deleting the word “exclusively” on said line; and

Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 210.565, Line 29, by inserting at the end of said line the  
following:

“5. Recognizing the critical nature of sibling bonds for children, the children's division  
shall make reasonable efforts to place siblings in the same foster care, kinship, guardianship, or  
adoptive placement, unless doing so would be contrary to the safety or well-being of any of the  
siblings. If siblings are not placed together, the children's division shall make reasonable efforts  
to provide frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction between the siblings, unless this  
interaction would be contrary to a sibling's safety or well-being.”; and

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