DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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On this draft, you requested that I remove Section 5, leaving the prohibition on removing a minor child of the parties from the state for more than 90 consecutive days during the pendency of an action affecting the family under s. 767.215 (2) (j) 2. However, this prohibition is mirrored in s. 767.117 (1) (c). Therefore, in order to maintain consistency between these two statutes, I also changed the language in Section 2 of the bill back to keep the current prohibition on removing a minor child of the parties from the state (rather than from the child's residence) for more than 90 consecutive days. I believe this change is consistent with previous feedback from the State Bar and maintains the intent of the current statutes.

Please let me know if you have any other questions about this draft.

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