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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing), in Article V
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of
3 Public Safety (page V-53), by adding the following appropriately
4 numbered rider:

5 _____. Study on Child Abuse Committed by Religious Leaders. (a)
6 Using funds appropriated above for the Department of Public Safety,
7 the department shall conduct a study on religious leaders who abuse
8 children in this state.

9 (b) In conducting the study under this rider, the Department
10 of Public Safety shall:

11 (1) compile a list of individuals who:

12 (A) filed with the comptroller an application for
13 tax exemption for a religious organization or any other document
14 supporting the exemption claim; or

15 (B) are otherwise listed in the application or
16 other document as a leader or organizer of the religious
17 organization;

18 (2) cross-reference the list of individuals described
19 by Subdivision (1) with local, state, and federal law enforcement
20 agencies to identify leaders or organizers of religious
21 organizations who have been accused, investigated, charged, or
22 convicted of any offense involving the abuse of a child; and

23 (3) provide legislative recommendations on how to end
24 child abuse in religious organizations in this state.

25 (c) The Department of Public Safety may request assistance
26 from the Commission on Law Enforcement in conducting the study
27 under this rider.

28 (d) Not later than September 1, 2026, the Department of
29 Public Safety shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant

1 governor, and the members of the legislature the findings of the
2 study conducted under this rider.