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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing PCS: Judiciary Committee
2 Representative Eisnaugle offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 136-155 and insert:

6 (7) ~~Durational alimony may be awarded when permanent periodic~~
7 ~~alimony is inappropriate. The purpose of Durational alimony may~~
8 be awarded ~~is~~ to provide a party with economic assistance for a
9 set period of time following a marriage of ~~short or~~ moderate
10 duration or following a marriage of long duration if there is no
11 ongoing need for support on a long-term ~~permanent~~ basis. When
12 awarding durational alimony, the court must provide written
13 findings that an award of rehabilitative or bridge-the-gap
14 alimony or a combination thereof is not appropriate. An award of
15 durational alimony terminates upon the death of either party or
16 upon the remarriage of the party receiving alimony. The amount
17 of an award of durational alimony shall, except upon a written
18 finding of exceptional circumstances, ~~may~~ be modified or
19 terminated based upon a substantial change in circumstances or

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20 upon the existence of a supportive relationship in accordance
21 with s. 61.14. ~~However,~~ The length of an award of durational
22 alimony may not ~~be modified except under exceptional~~
23 ~~circumstances and may not~~ exceed the length of the marriage. In
24 the event that the court awards durational alimony for a length
25 of time greater than 50 percent of the length of the marriage,
26 the court must make written findings of fact stating the reasons
27 warranting the length of the award.

28 (9) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an The
29 award of alimony may not leave the payor with ~~significantly~~ less
30 net income or with a lower standard of living than the ~~net~~
31 ~~income of the~~ recipient unless there are written findings of
32 exceptional circumstances. The court shall make written findings