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**132ND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 405, L.D. 950, “An Act to Prevent Domestic and Sexual Abuse of Children and Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Orders on Their Own Behalf”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Increase Access to Protection from Abuse Orders by Allowing Children to File Protection from Abuse Orders on Their Own Behalf'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the title of the bill and removes the provisions of the bill that modify the communication privilege statutes for domestic violence advocates. The amendment retains the provision of the bill that authorizes a child to file for a protection from abuse order on the child's own behalf.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**