

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend Senate Bill No. 213, Page 1, Section title, Line 3,

2 by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof  
3 the following: "placement"; and

4 Further amend said bill, page 3, section 210.841, line  
5 64, by inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "211.221. In placing a child in or committing a child  
7 to the custody of an individual or of a private agency or  
8 institution, the court, children's division, or any child-  
9 placing agency contracting with the state to provide foster  
10 care services shall, whenever practicable, select either a  
11 person, or an agency or institution governed by persons of  
12 the same religious faith as that of the parents of such  
13 child, or in case of a difference in the religious faith of  
14 the parents, then of the religious faith of the child or if  
15 the religious faith of the child is not ascertainable, then  
16 of the faith of either of the parents."; and

17 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.