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Mr. Speaker:

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 124**, CHILD WELFARE MODIFICATIONS, by Senator L. Escamilla, with the following amendments, and, due to fiscal impact, recommends it be referred to the Rules Committee for prioritization.

## Amendment 1

1 *Line 718 through 727:*

718 ~~Subsection (3)(a) ]executing a protective custody warrant under Subsection (3)(a) or~~  
719 ~~an investigative warrant under Subsection (3)(b) may enter a house or premises by~~  
720 ~~force, if necessary, in order to [remove the child ]execute the warrant .~~

721 { **(d) A peace officer or a child welfare caseworker who is executing a protective**  
**custody** }

722 { **warrant under Subsection (3)(a) or an investigative warrant under Subsection (3)(b)**  
}

723 { **may request other persons to assist in executing the warrant.** }

724 { **(e)** **(d)** Except as described in Subsection (2)(a)(i), an individual that is executing an  
725 investigative warrant may not take a child into protective custody unless the  
726 individual obtains a protective custody warrant in accordance with Subsection (3)(a).

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727 (4) (a) A child welfare caseworker may take action under Subsection (2) accompanied by

Respectfully,

Karianne Lisonbee  
Chair

Voting: 5-4-2

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