

HB 1837 - S AMD 446

By Senators Johnson, Kline

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1 On page 5, beginning on line 7, after "(11)" strike all material
2 through "appropriate." on line 10, and insert "Nothing in this section
3 precludes the court, under other circumstances arising under subsection
4 (1)(a) of this section, from allowing a child to testify outside the
5 presence of the defendant and the jury so long as the testimony is
6 presented in accordance with the standards and procedures required in
7 this section."

EFFECT: Provides judicial discretion in cases where a child is
testifying.

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