

HB 321

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to murder of law enforcement officers;
3 creating s. 782.065, F.S.; providing a minimum mandatory
4 sentence for certain offenses; providing an effective
5 date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Section 782.065, Florida Statutes, is created
10 to read:

11 782.065 Murder; law enforcement officer.--Notwithstanding
12 s. 775.0823, a person who commits or attempts to commit murder
13 in the first, second, or third degree as described in s. 782.04,
14 or attempted felony murder as described in s. 782.051, where the
15 victim of the offense was a law enforcement officer, part-time
16 law enforcement officer, or auxiliary law enforcement officer,
17 as those terms are defined in s. 943.10, engaged in the lawful
18 performance of a legal duty shall, if the death sentence is not
19 imposed, be sentenced to a minimum mandatory term of
20 imprisonment for life without eligibility for release.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.