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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Rules (Perry) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 810.15, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

810.15 Residential picketing.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "dwelling" means any  
building, structure, or portion thereof which is occupied as, or  
designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one or  
more families.



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12       (2) It is unlawful for a person to picket or protest before  
13 or about the dwelling of a person with the intent to harass or  
14 disturb that person in his or her dwelling.

15       (3) A person who violates this section commits a  
16 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
17 775.082 or s. 775.083.

18       (4) Before a person may be arrested for a violation of this  
19 section, a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10 or  
20 any local, state, federal, or military law enforcement agency  
21 must go as near to the person as may be done with safety and  
22 shall command any person picketing or protesting before or about  
23 the dwelling of a person to immediately and peaceably disperse.  
24 If any such person does not thereupon immediately and peaceably  
25 disperse, he or she may be arrested for a violation of this  
26 section.

27       Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

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29 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31       Delete everything before the enacting clause  
32 and insert:

33                               A bill to be entitled  
34       An act relating to residential picketing; creating s.  
35       810.15, F.S.; defining the term "dwelling";  
36       prohibiting a person from picketing or protesting  
37       before or about the dwelling of a person with  
38       specified intent; providing criminal penalties;  
39       requiring a specified warning before arresting a  
40       person for a certain violation; providing an effective



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41           date.

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43           WHEREAS, the state has a significant interest in protecting  
44 the tranquility and privacy of the home and protecting citizens  
45 from the detrimental effect of targeted picketing, and

46           WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States recognized  
47 this interest in upholding a challenged ordinance restricting  
48 residential picketing in *Frisby v. Schultz*, 487 U.S. 474 (1988),  
49 NOW, THEREFORE,