

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Constitutional Rights,
 2 Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee
 3 Representative Black offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 16-47 and insert:

Section 2. Section 267.201, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

267.201 Protection of historical monuments and memorials.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "memorial" means a
 plaque, statue, marker, flag, banner, cenotaph, religious
 symbol, painting, seal, tombstone, structure name, or display
 constructed and located with the intent of being permanently
 displayed or perpetually maintained which is dedicated to a
 historic person, entity, event, or series of events and which
 honors or recounts the military service of any past or present

Amendment No.

17 military personnel, or past or present public service, of a
18 resident of this state or another part of the United States.

19 (2) (a) A person or an entity may not take or remove a
20 monument or memorial displayed on publicly owned property
21 without authorization from the owner of the memorial or monument
22 or commit any act constituting a violation of s. 806.135.

23 (b) A plaque, sign, picture, notice, or any other object
24 used to convey information may not be placed on a memorial in
25 existence on or before January 1, 2022, without the express
26 written approval of the Secretary of State.

27 (3) A person or an entity that violates subsection (2) is
28 liable for treble the amount of the full cost to return, repair,
29 or replace such monument or memorial or to remove an object
30 violating paragraph (2) (b) and may be subject to punitive
31 damages.

32 (4) A public entity owning a monument or memorial, a legal
33 resident of the state, or a private entity for the purpose of
34 historic preservation, shall have standing to bring a civil
35 action in the circuit court in the county in which the monument
36 or memorial was located for any violation of subsection (2).

37 (5) A governmental agency may only relocate a monument or
38 memorial when relocation is necessary

40 -----
41 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1607 (2023)

Amendment No.

42 Remove line 4 and insert:
43 267.201, F.S.; defining the term "memorial";