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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Rules (Rouson) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (933688) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete everything after the enacting clause
5 and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 836.12, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 836.12 Threats or harassment.—

9 (3) Any person who knowingly and willfully harasses a law
10 enforcement officer, a state attorney, an assistant state
11 attorney, a firefighter, a judge, a justice, a judicial



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12 assistant, a clerk of court, clerk personnel, ~~or~~ an elected
13 official, or an election official, with the intent to intimidate
14 or coerce such a person to perform or refrain from performing a
15 lawful duty, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
16 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete everything before the enacting clause
22 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to harassment of election officials;

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amending s. 836.12, F.S.; prohibiting specified

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harassment of election officials with the intent to

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intimidate or coerce such persons to perform or

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refrain from performing a lawful duty; providing

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criminal penalties; providing an effective date.