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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Representative Rizo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 18-40 and insert:

intent to impede, threaten, or harass.-

- (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "First responder" includes a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), a firefighter as defined in s. 784.07(1), and an emergency medical care provider as defined in s. 784.07(1).
- (b) "Harass" means to willfully engage in a course of conduct directed at a first responder which intentionally causes substantial emotional distress in that first responder and serves no legitimate purpose. The peaceful audio or video

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responder	is a	legitimate	purpose	that	does	not,	by i	tself	<u>, </u>
constitute	hara	assment.							

- (2)(a) It is unlawful for a person, after receiving a verbal warning not to approach from a person he or she knows or reasonably should know is a first responder, who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, to knowingly and willfully violate such warning and approach or remain within 20 feet of the first responder with the intent to:
- 1. Interrupt, disrupt, hinder, impede, or interfere with the first responder's ability to perform such duty;
 - 2. Threaten the first responder with physical harm; or

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 4-9 and insert:

definitions; specifying that peaceful recording, photographing,
or observation is not harassment; prohibiting approaching a
first responder or remaining within a specified distance of such
person with the intent to impede, threaten, or harass the person
after receiving a

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