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CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Steele offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 77-141 and insert:

fine not exceeding \$200,000; and, if an aircraft operator or controller, such person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and up to 5 years in prison as provided in s. 775.083.

Each such violation is ~~shall be~~ a separate offense.

(3) All moneys collected pursuant to this section must be deposited in the Air Pollution Control Trust Fund and used only for purposes of air pollution control pursuant to this chapter.

(4) (a) Any person who observes a geoengineering or weather

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14 modification activity conducted in violation of this section may
15 report the observed violation to the department online or by
16 telephone, mail, or e-mail.

17 (b) The department shall establish an e-mail address and
18 an online form for persons to report observed violations
19 pursuant to this subsection. The department shall make the e-
20 mail address and online form publicly accessible on its website.

21 (c) The department shall establish a method for intake and
22 screening of the reports made pursuant to this subsection. The
23 department shall investigate any report that warrants further
24 review to determine whether there are violations of this
25 section.

26 (d) The department shall refer reports of observed
27 violations made pursuant to this subsection to the Department of
28 Health or the Division of Emergency Management, if appropriate.

29 (e) The department shall adopt any rules that are
30 necessary to implement this subsection.

31 **Section 3. Section 403.4115, Florida Statutes, is created**
32 **to read:**

33 403.4115 Reporting on geoengineering and weather
34 modification activities on public infrastructure; penalty.—

35 (1) As used in this section, the term:

36 (a) "Aircraft" means a powered or unpowered machine or
37 device capable of atmospheric flight, except a parachute or
38 other such device used primarily as safety equipment.

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39 (b) "Department" means the Department of Transportation.

40 (c) "Public infrastructure" means any public-use airport
41 as that term is defined in s. 332.004.

42 (2) Beginning on October 1, 2025, if a public
43 infrastructure official or employee, an airport fuel company
44 employee, airport fuel staff, or fixed-base operator observes
45 any of the following, he or she shall report such observation
46 within 24 hours to the department, using a method determined by
47 the department:

48 (a) The physical presence of any aircraft on public
49 property, including any public infrastructure, equipped with any
50 part, component, device, or the like which may be used to
51 support the intentional emission, injection, release, or
52 dispersion of air contaminants into the atmosphere within the
53 borders of this state when such emissions occur for the express
54 purpose of affecting temperature, weather, climate, or the
55 intensity of sunlight.

56 (b) The landing, takeoff, stopover, or refueling of an
57 aircraft equipped with the components outlined in paragraph (a)
58 on the physical location of the public infrastructure.

59 (3) Any lease for a public infrastructure must include
60 provisions specifying that the use of weather modification
61 technology or chemicals is prohibited and any such use is cause
62 for automatic termination of the lease.

63 (4) The department may not expend any state funds as

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described in s. 215.31 to support a project or program located on or in support of public infrastructure which is not in compliance with this section until such time as the entity becomes compliant with this section.

(5) Upon receipt of the reports required in subsection (2), the department shall submit aggregated reports to the Department of Environmental Protection and the applicable state law enforcement agency in support of the enforcement of s. 403.411.

(6) The department shall incorporate reporting guidelines in all grant agreements for public use airports which receive state funds as described in s. 215.31.

(7) The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

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Remove lines 35-37 and insert:

terms; requiring public infrastructure officials and employees, airport fuel company employees, airport fuel staff, and fixed-base operators to report certain information to the Department of Transportation; requiring public infrastructure leases to include specified provisions; prohibiting the

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