Bill No. CS/HB 1123

Amendment No. ____

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11	Senator Saunders moved the following amendment to amendment
12	(733266):
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
15	On page 4, line 14,
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17	insert:
18	Section 6. Section 784.062, Florida Statutes, is
19	created to read:
20	784.062 Misuse of laser lighting devices
21	(1) As used in this section, the term "laser lighting
22	device" means a hand-held device, not affixed to a firearm,
23	which emits a laser beam that is designed to be used by the
24	operator as a pointer or highlighter to indicate, mark, or
25	identify a specific position, place, item, or object.
26	(2) Any person who knowingly and willfully shines,
27	points, or focuses the beam of a laser lighting device at a
28	law enforcement officer, engaged in the performance of his or
29	her official duties, in such a manner that would cause a
30	reasonable person to believe that a firearm is pointed at him
31	or her commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable
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1	as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
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4	========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========
5	And the title is amended as follows:
6	On page 5, line 6, after the semicolon
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8	insert:
9	creating s. 784.062, F.S.; defining the term
10	"laser lighting device"; providing that it is a
11	second degree misdemeanor to knowingly and
12	willfully shine the beam of a laser lighting
13	device at a law enforcement officer in such a
14	manner as to cause the law enforcement officer
15	to believe that a firearm is pointed at him or
16	her; providing a penalty;
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