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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to terrorism; creating s.
775.30, F.S.; defining "terrorism" for purposes
of the Florida Criminal Code; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 775.30, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

775.30 Terrorism; definition.--As used in the Florida
Criminal Code, the term "terrorism" means an activity that:

(1) Involves a violent act or an act dangerous to
human life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this
state or of the United States; and

(2) Appears to be intended to:

(a) Intimidate, injure, or coerce a civilian
population; or

(b) Influence the policy of a government by
intimidation or coercion; or

(c) Affect the conduct of government through
destruction of property, assassination, murder, or kidnapping.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Defines "terrorism" for purposes of the Florida Criminal
Code.