

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators
Brown-Waite, Smith and Crist

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to terrorism; creating s.
775.30, F.S.; defining the term "terrorism" for
use in the 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; defined.--As used in the criminal
code of this state, the term "terrorism" means an activity
that:

(1) Involves a violent act or 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;

(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.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 74-B

Provides a definition of the term "terrorism."