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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the detention of material witnesses; expressing the legislative intent to allow courts to order the temporary detention of certain material witnesses; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Legislature intends to allow courts to order the temporary detention of material witnesses whose testimony is material in a criminal investigation or other proceeding involving a suspected or charged violation of state law which may be an act of terrorism or in furtherance of an act of terrorism.

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Expresses the legislative intent to allow courts to order the temporary detention of material witnesses whose testimony is material in a criminal investigation or other proceeding involving a suspected or charged violation of statelaw which may be an act of terrorism or in furtherance of an act of terrorism.