

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Project HOPE.--

(1) There is created a 2-year community-based program in Pinellas County that shall include early intervention for a person convicted of prostitution, as defined in s. 796.07(1)(a), Florida Statutes. Any person convicted two or more times under s. 796.07, Florida Statutes, shall undergo screening and evaluation for substance abuse prior to sentencing. After screening and evaluation for substance abuse, the person shall enter into a court-authorized substance abuse treatment program, if recommended.

(2) The proposed program shall be called Project HOPE (Healthy Options Promoting Esteem). Project HOPE shall provide services that include intake and screening, initial drug screening and urinalysis tests, psychosocial assessments, case

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1 management, short-term supportive counseling, community  
2 referrals, and referrals to residential and nonresidential  
3 drug treatment.

4 (3) In order to successfully curb the prostitution  
5 cycle, intervention efforts must target the solicitor or buyer  
6 of prostitute services as described in s. 796.07(2)(f),  
7 Florida Statutes. A person convicted for a first or second  
8 time under s. 796.07, Florida Statutes, shall be given the  
9 option to attend a rehabilitative educational program  
10 recommended by the court for solicitors or buyers of  
11 prostitution services. If the person convicted chooses this  
12 option, adjudication shall be withheld pending the completion  
13 of the requirements of such program. The person is required to  
14 attend six classes within 6 months and pay \$350 in fees. The  
15 program provider shall provide monthly tracking of the  
16 person's attendance, progress, and attitude to the court until  
17 the classes are completed.

18 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General  
19 Revenue Fund to Pinellas County for fiscal year 2002-2003 the  
20 sum of \$180,000 to fund Project HOPE.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
22 law.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 remove: the entire title

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29 and insert:

30 A bill to be entitled  
31 An act relating to prostitution; creating a

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community-based pilot program entitled Project HOPE in Pinellas County; specifying that certain persons convicted of violations of s. 796.07, F.S., are required to participate in the program; providing for program components; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.