

By Representative Peterman

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to counties and municipalities;
3 creating s. 775.0847, F.S.; providing enhanced
4 penalties for repeat violations of county or
5 municipal ordinances; providing definitions;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 775.0847, Florida Statutes, is
11 created to read:

12 775.0847 Repeat violations of county or municipal
13 ordinances; definitions; enhanced penalties.--

14 (1) For the purpose of this section:

15 (a) "County or municipal ordinance" means any county
16 or municipal ordinance for which a term of incarceration may
17 be imposed upon conviction for a violation thereof.

18 (b) "Conviction" means a determination of guilt which
19 is the result of a trial or the entry of a plea of guilty or
20 nolo contendere, regardless of whether or not adjudication is
21 withheld.

22 (2) A person who violates a county or municipal
23 ordinance and who has five or more previous convictions for a
24 violation of a county or municipal ordinance within the 12
25 months immediately preceding the current offense commits a
26 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
27 775.082 or s. 775.083.

28 (3) A person who violates a county or municipal
29 ordinance and who has 19 or more previous convictions for a
30 violation of a county or municipal ordinance commits a
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1 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
2 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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

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7 HOUSE SUMMARY

8 Provides enhanced penalties for repeat violations of
9 county or municipal ordinances. Provides definitions.

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