

By Representative Wishner

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to terrorism; creating s.  
3           775.30, F.S.; defining the term "terrorism";  
4           providing for the payment of restitution of  
5           costs or damages with respect to any person who  
6           commits a prank or hoax act of terrorism;  
7           providing an effective date.

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

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

13           775.30 Terrorism defined; additional penalty for prank  
14 or hoax act of terrorism.--

15           (1)(a) As used in the criminal code of this state, the  
16 term "terrorism" means an activity that:

17           1. Involves a violent act or an act dangerous to human  
18 life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this state  
19 or of the United States; or

20           2. Involves a violation of s. 815.06; and

21           (b) Is intended to:

22           1. Intimidate, injure, or coerce a civilian  
23 population;

24           2. Influence the policy of a government by  
25 intimidation or coercion; or

26           3. Affect the conduct of government through  
27 destruction of property, assassination, murder, kidnapping, or  
28 aircraft piracy.

29           (2) In addition to any other penalty provided by law  
30 with respect to any person who is responsible for a prank or  
31 hoax act of terrorism which results in the mobilization or

1 action of any law enforcement officer or any state or local  
2 agency, a person convicted of a prank or hoax act of terrorism  
3 shall be required by the court to pay restitution for all of  
4 the costs and damages arising from the prank or hoax act of  
5 terrorism.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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9 HOUSE SUMMARY

10 Requires the payment of restitution for costs or damages  
11 associated with a prank or hoax act of terrorism as  
12 defined by the act.

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