



HB 0013

2003
CS

CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to assault; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to make an arrest without a warrant under certain circumstances when an assault is made upon another person in that person's workplace; providing for immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 901.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.--A law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant when:

(9) There is probable cause to believe that the person has committed:



HB 0013

2003
CS

28 (a) Any battery upon another person, as defined in s.
29 784.03.

30 (b) An act of criminal mischief or a graffiti-related
31 offense as described in s. 806.13.

32 (c) An assault upon another person, as defined in s.
33 784.011, when the assault is committed in the workplace of the
34 person assaulted. A law enforcement officer who acts in good
35 faith and exercises due care in making an arrest under this
36 paragraph is immune from civil liability that otherwise might
37 result by reason of his or her action. For the purposes of this
38 paragraph, the term "workplace" means the actual physical
39 building, including all parking lots or parking garages
40 appertaining thereto, where the person assaulted regularly works
41 or is assigned to work at the time of the assault.

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