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Amendment No. ____ Barcode 621306

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Senator Miller moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 23, through
page 2, line 11, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 2. Harassment of participant of neighborhood
crime watch program prohibited; penalty; definition.--

(1) It shall be a misdemeanor of the first degree,
punishable as provided in section 775.082 or section 775.083,
Florida Statutes, for any person to willfully harass,
threaten, or intimidate an identifiable member of a
neighborhood crime watch program while such member is engaged
in, or traveling to or from, an organized neighborhood crime
watch program activity or a member who is participating in an
ongoing criminal investigation, as designated by a law
enforcement officer.

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Harass" means to engage in a course of conduct
directed at a specific person which causes substantial

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1 emotional distress in that person and serves no legitimate
2 purpose.

3 (b) "Organized neighborhood crime watch program
4 activity" means any prearranged event, meeting, or other
5 scheduled activity, or neighborhood patrol, conducted by or at
6 the direction of a neighborhood crime watch program or the
7 program's authorized designee.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 1, lines 10-12, delete those lines

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and insert:

15 crime watch program; providing criminal
16 penalties; providing definitions; providing an
17 effective date.

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