HB 477, Engrossed 1 2004

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the state's entitlement to a speedy trial; authorizing state attorneys to file a demand for a speedy trial under certain circumstances; requiring that the trial judge schedule a calendar call upon the filing of a demand for a speedy trial in order to schedule a trial; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. State's entitlement to speedy trial; speedy trial demand by the state.--After the court grants a third continuance requested by the defendant in any felony or misdemeanor case, the state attorney may file a demand for a speedy trial. Upon filing of the demand, the trial court shall schedule a calendar call within 10 days, at which time the trial shall be scheduled for not less than 10 days or more than 60 days following the date of the calendar call, unless good cause is shown.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.