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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 1, lines 21-31, delete those lines

and insert:

(d) A law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10 who is employed by the state or any political subdivision of the state, or the employing agency of that officer as defined in s. 943.10, is not liable for civil damages for injury or death effected or caused by a person fleeing from the law enforcement officer if:

1. The pursuit is conducted in a manner that does not involve conduct by the officer that is so reckless or wanting in care as to constitute disregard for the life, safety, or rights of persons or property;

2. At the time the law enforcement officer initiates the pursuit, the officer reasonably believes that the person fleeing has committed a forcible felony violation as defined in s. 776.08, or reasonably believes that the person is

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1 driving under the influence as defined in s. 316.193, and the
2 officer has observed the vehicle being operated in a manner so
3 reckless as to be imminently dangerous to public safety; and
4 3. The pursuit is conducted by the officer pursuant to
5 a written high-speed pursuit policy adopted by the employing
6 agency. The policy must contain specific procedures on the
7 proper method to initiate and terminate high-speed pursuit.
8 The law enforcement officer must have received instructional
9 training from the employing agency on the written high-speed
10 pursuit policy.

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