

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Governmental Operations Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to the prohibition on prostitution;
7 amending s. 796.07, F.S.; allowing a police officer to
8 testify as an offended party in an action under said
9 section; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 796.07, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 796.07 Prohibiting prostitution, etc.; evidence;
16 penalties; definitions.--

17 (3)(a) In the trial of a person charged with a violation
18 of this section, testimony concerning the reputation of any
19 place, structure, building, or conveyance involved in the
20 charge, testimony concerning the reputation of any person
21 residing in, operating, or frequenting such place, structure,
22 building, or conveyance, and testimony concerning the reputation

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23 | of the defendant is admissible in evidence in support of the
24 | charge.

25 | (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a police
26 | officer may testify as an offended party in an action regarding
27 | charges filed pursuant to this section.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.