



1           (2) A person may not directly or indirectly use or  
2 threaten to use force, violence, or intimidation or any tactic  
3 of coercion or intimidation to induce or compel an individual  
4 to:

5           (a) Vote or refrain from voting;

6           (b) Vote or refrain from voting for any particular  
7 individual or ballot measure;

8           (c) Refrain from registering to vote; or

9           (d) Refrain from acting as a legally authorized  
10 election official or poll watcher.

11           (3) A person may not knowingly use false information  
12 to:

13           (a) Challenge an individual's right to vote;

14           (b) Induce or attempt to induce an individual to  
15 refrain from voting or registering to vote; or

16           (c) Induce or attempt to induce an individual to  
17 refrain from acting as a legally authorized election official  
18 or poll watcher.

19           (4) A person may not knowingly destroy, mutilate, or  
20 deface a voter registration form or election ballot or  
21 obstruct or delay the delivery of a voter registration form or  
22 election ballot.

23           (5) A person who violates subsection (2), subsection  
24 (3), or subsection (4) commits a felony of the third degree,  
25 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
26 775.084.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 496

The Committee Substitute deletes references to second degree felonies, and makes a violation of any subsection of the act a third degree felony.