

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the prohibition on
3 prostitution; amending s. 796.07, F.S.;
4 allowing a police officer to testify as an
5 offended party in an action under s. 796.07,
6 F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

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

12 796.07 Prohibiting prostitution, etc.; evidence;
13 penalties; definitions.--

14 (3)(a) In the trial of a person charged with a
15 violation of this section, testimony concerning the reputation
16 of any place, structure, building, or conveyance involved in
17 the charge, testimony concerning the reputation of any person
18 residing in, operating, or frequenting such place, structure,
19 building, or conveyance, and testimony concerning the
20 reputation of the defendant is admissible in evidence in
21 support of the charge.

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

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