

1 reasonable person to believe that a firearm is pointed at him
2 or her commits a noncriminal violation, punishable as
3 provided in s. 775.083.

4 (3)(a) Any person who knowingly and willfully shines,
5 points, or focuses the beam of a laser lighting device on an
6 individual operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft
7 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided
8 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

9 (b) Any person who knowingly and willfully shines,
10 points, or focuses the beam of a laser lighting device on an
11 individual operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft and
12 such act results in bodily injury commits a felony of the
13 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
14 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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

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17 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
19 Senate Bill 830

20 Changes the word "airplane" to "aircraft" to make the bill
21 inclusive of helicopters and certain airplanes.

22 Redefines the term "laser lighting device", relative to its
23 use on persons operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft,
24 to include all lasers and not merely the kind designed to be
25 used as a pointing device.
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