

Bill No. SB 1346

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The Committee on Judiciary (Aronberg) recommended the following ~~substitute for~~ amendment ~~(614502)~~:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 770.09, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

770.09 Publicity placing a person in a false light.--A person who gives publicity to a matter concerning another person which places the other person before the public in a false light is subject to liability to the other person for invasion of his or her privacy, if:

(1) The false light in which the other person was placed would be highly offensive to a reasonable person; and

(2) The actor had knowledge of or acted in reckless disregard as to the falsity of the publicized matter and the false light in which the other person would be placed.

Section 2. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (4) of section 95.11, Florida Statutes, to read:

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1 95.11 Limitations other than for the recovery of real
2 property.--Actions other than for recovery of real property
3 shall be commenced as follows:

4 (4) WITHIN TWO YEARS.--

5 (h) An action for publicity placing a person in a
6 false light pursuant to s. 770.09.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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14 and insert:

15 A bill to be entitled

16 An act relating to actions involving free
17 speech or defamation; creating s. 770.09, F.S.;
18 providing criteria for liability for invasion
19 of privacy for giving publicity to a matter
20 that places a person before the public in a
21 false light; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; limiting
22 the period in which to commence an action;
23 providing an effective date.

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