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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to historic buildings;
prohibiting the unlawful destruction of
buildings having historical, architectural, or
archaeological value; providing penalties;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. A person who unlawfully tears down or
otherwise destroys a building in this state which has
historical, architectural, or archaeological value relating to
the history, government, or culture of this state commits a
felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
775.082 or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes, and by a fine of
\$10,000.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits the unlawful destruction of historic buildings
and provides penalties.