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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to criminal street gangs;
amending s. 874.06, F.S.; permitting
municipalities to bring civil actions for
certain violations; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Section 874.06, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

874.06 Civil cause of action.--A person, municipality,
or organization establishing, by clear and convincing
evidence, coercion, intimidation, threats, or other harm to
that person, municipality, or organization in violation of
this chapter has a civil cause of action for treble damages,
an injunction, or any other appropriate relief in law or
equity. Upon prevailing, the plaintiff may recover reasonable
attorney's fees and costs.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.