

HB 907

2007

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to criminal street gangs; amending s.  
3           874.06, F.S.; permitting municipalities to bring civil  
4           actions for certain violations; providing an effective  
5           date.

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

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

11           874.06 Civil cause of action.--A person, municipality, or  
12          organization establishing, by clear and convincing evidence,  
13          coercion, intimidation, threats, or other harm to that person,  
14          municipality, or organization in violation of this chapter has a  
15          civil cause of action for treble damages, an injunction, or any  
16          other appropriate relief in law or equity. Upon prevailing, the  
17          plaintiff may recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

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