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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/5/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dockery) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
 6 and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 782.065, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 782.065 Murder; law enforcement officer.—Notwithstanding s.
 10 775.082, s. 775.0823, s, 782.04, s. 782.051, or chapter 921, a
 11 defendant shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life without
 12 eligibility for early release upon findings by the factfinder
 13 beyond a reasonable doubt that:

14 (1) The defendant committed murder in the first degree in
 15 violation of s. 782.04(1) and a death sentence is not imposed,



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16 murder in the second or third degree in violation of s.
 17 782.04(2), (3), or (4), attempted murder in the first or second
 18 degree in violation of s. 782.04(1)(a)1. or s. 782.04(2), or
 19 attempted felony murder in violation of s. 782.051; and

20 (2) The victim of the offense described in subsection (1)
 21 is a law enforcement officer, part-time law enforcement officer,
 22 or auxiliary law enforcement officer, as those terms are defined
 23 in s. 943.10, engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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 26 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete everything before the enacting clause
 29 and insert:

30 A bill to be entitled
 31 An act relating to murder of law enforcement officers;
 32 creating s. 782.065, F.S.; providing that a defendant
 33 shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life without
 34 eligibility for early release upon findings beyond a
 35 reasonable doubt that the defendant committed a
 36 specified murder offense against a law enforcement
 37 officer, part-time law enforcement officer, or auxiliary
 38 law enforcement officer engaged in the lawful
 39 performance of a legal duty; providing an effective
 40 date.

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