

By Senator Dockery

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to murder of law enforcement officers;
3 creating s. 782.065, F.S.; providing a minimum mandatory
4 sentence for certain offenses; 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 782.065, Florida Statutes, is created to
10 read:

11 782.065 Murder; law enforcement officer.--Notwithstanding
12 s. 775.082, s. 775.0823, s, 782.04, s. 782.051, or chapter 921, a
13 person who commits or attempts to commit murder in the first,
14 second, or third degree as described in s. 782.04, or attempted
15 felony murder as described in s. 782.051, when the victim of the
16 offense is a law enforcement officer, part-time law enforcement
17 officer, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, as those terms are
18 defined in s. 943.10, engaged in the lawful performance of a
19 legal duty shall, if the death sentence is not imposed, be
20 sentenced to a minimum mandatory term of imprisonment for life
21 without eligibility for release.

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