

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Scionti offered the following:

3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Section 776.051, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 776.051 Use of force in resisting arrest or making an
8 arrest or in the execution of a legal duty; prohibition.--

9 (1) A person is not justified in the use of force to
10 resist an arrest by a law enforcement officer, or to resist a
11 law enforcement officer who is engaged in the execution of a
12 legal duty, if the law enforcement officer was acting in good
13 faith and he or she ~~who~~ is known, or reasonably appears, to be a
14 law enforcement officer.

15 (2) A law enforcement officer, or any person whom the
16 officer has summoned or directed to assist him or her, is not

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17 justified in the use of force if the arrest or execution of a
18 legal duty is unlawful and known by him or her to be unlawful.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.
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22 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

23 Remove the entire title and insert:

24 A bill to be entitled

25 An act relating to offenses against officers; amending s.
26 776.051, F.S.; providing that a person is not justified in
27 using force to resist an arrest by a law enforcement
28 officer, or to resist a law enforcement officer engaged in
29 executing a legal duty, if the officer acts in good faith
30 and is known or appears to be a law enforcement officer;
31 providing an effective date.