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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Judiciary (Braynon) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 191 and 192

insert:

Section 3. Section 400.0246, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

400.0246 Reporting of criminal conduct on premises; destruction of evidence prohibited.—An employee or officer of a nursing home facility shall report any criminal conduct witnessed or learned of subsequent to its occurrence to a local law enforcement agency before reporting the conduct to the employer, a supervisor, or a director. Every effort must be made to preserve all evidence relating to the crime. Destruction of



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14 evidence is punishable as a third-degree felony, as provided in  
15 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete line 18

20 and insert:

21 definitions; creating s. 400.0246, F.S.; requiring an  
22 employee or officer of a nursing home facility to  
23 report to a local law enforcement agency any criminal  
24 conduct in the nursing home facility; requiring  
25 preservation of evidence; specifying criminal  
26 sanctions for destruction of evidence; providing an  
27 effective date.