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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to resisting an officer or other specified
 3 person without violence; amending s. 843.02, F.S.;
 4 providing that resistance, obstruction, or opposition must
 5 be based on factors other than mere flight from an officer
 6 or other person to whom this section applies; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Section 843.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 12 read:

13 843.02 Resisting officer or other such person without
 14 violence to his or her person.—Whoever shall resist, obstruct,
 15 or oppose any officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6),
 16 (7), (8), or (9); member of the Parole Commission or any
 17 administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission;
 18 county probation officer; parole and probation supervisor;
 19 personnel or representative of the Department of Law
 20 Enforcement; or other person legally authorized to execute
 21 process in the execution of legal process or in the lawful
 22 execution of any legal duty, without offering or doing violence
 23 to the person of the officer or other such person, commits shall
 24 ~~be guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
 25 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. For purposes of this
 26 section, resistance, obstruction, or opposition must be based on
 27 factors other than mere flight from an officer or other person
 28 to whom this section applies.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.