

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Jones offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 197 and 198, 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 shall report any criminal conduct witnessed or learned of subsequent to its occurrence to local law enforcement prior to reporting the conduct to the employer, a supervisor, or a director. Every effort must be made to preserve all evidence relating to the crime. Any person who destroys evidence commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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Remove line 16 and insert:

certain entities; providing applicability; creating s. 400.0246,
F.S.; requiring reporting of criminal conduct in a nursing home
to local law enforcement under certain conditions; requiring
preservation of evidence; providing criminal penalties for
destruction of evidence; providing for