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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 42 - 56

and insert:

s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. As used in this section, the term "watchman" means a security officer licensed under chapter 493.

Section 2. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 843.085, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

843.085 Unlawful use of police badges or other indicia of



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11 authority.—It is unlawful for any person:  
12       (2) To own or operate a motor vehicle marked or identified  
13 in any manner or combination by the word or words "police,"  
14 "patrolman," "sheriff," "deputy," "trooper," "highway patrol,"  
15 "commission officer," "Wildlife Officer," "Marine Patrol  
16 Officer," "marshal," "constable," ~~or~~ "bailiff," or "fire  
17 department," or by any lettering, marking, or insignia, or  
18 colorable imitation thereof, including, but not limited to,  
19 stars, badges, or shields, officially used to identify the  
20 vehicle as a federal, state, county, or municipal law  
21 enforcement vehicle or a vehicle used by a criminal justice

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25       Delete line 4

26 and insert:

27       personating a firefighter; defining the term  
28       "watchman"; amending s. 843.085, F.S.;