

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/HB 133
INTRODUCER: Civil Justice Subcommittee and Rep. Plasencia and others
SUBJECT: Sexual Offenses
DATE: April 28, 2015

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 056723 to Senate Amendment 1 – 563852 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 deletes the provisions related to expanding electronic monitoring to include persons who have a protective injunction against domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, and stalking. It also deletes the provisions related to increasing the penalty for violating a protective injunction against domestic violence, dating violence, repeat violence, and stalking.

The amendment retains the provisions extending the statute of limitation time period of three or four years to 8 years for a first or second degree felony sexual battery when the victim is 16 years of age or older and does not report the crime within 72 hours. The amendment also retains the provisions amending the sexting statute, except that it deletes the language allowing a second violation to be subject to civil citation under the bill instead of being a first degree misdemeanor.