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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (475934)**

Delete lines 368 - 403  
and insert:

Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 787.06, Florida Statutes, is amended, subsections (5) through (7) are renumbered as subsections (6) through (8), and subsections (8) through (9) are renumbered as subsections (9) through (11), respectively, and a new subsections (5) and (8) are added to that section, to read:

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12           (b) Any person who, for the purpose of committing or  
13 facilitating an offense under this section, permanently brands,  
14 or directs to be branded, a victim of an offense under this  
15 section commits a second degree felony, punishable as provided  
16 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. For purposes of this  
17 subsection, the term "permanently branded" means a mark on the  
18 individual's body that, if it can be removed or repaired at all,  
19 can only be removed or repaired by surgical means, laser  
20 treatment, or other medical procedure.

21           (5) A victim's lack of chastity or the willingness or  
22 consent of a victim is not a defense to prosecution under this  
23 section if the victim was under 18 years of age at the time of  
24 the offense.

25           (8) The degree of an offense shall be reclassified as  
26 follows if a person causes great bodily harm, permanent  
27 disability, or permanent disfigurement to another person during  
28 the commission of an offense under this section:

29           (a) A felony of the second degree shall be reclassified as  
30 a felony of the first degree.

31           (b) A felony of the first degree shall be reclassified as a  
32 life felony.