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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Galvano) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 108 - 139

and insert:

836.12 Threats.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Family member" means:

1. An individual related to another individual by blood or marriage; or

2. An individual who stands in loco parentis to another



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11 individual.

12 (b) "Law enforcement officer" means:

13 1. A law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10; or

14 2. A federal law enforcement officer as defined in s.

15 901.1505.

16 (2) Any person who threatens a law enforcement officer, a

17 state attorney, an assistant state attorney, a firefighter, a

18 judge, or an elected official, or a family member of such

19 persons, with death or serious bodily harm commits a misdemeanor

20 of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.

21 775.083.

22 (3) A person who commits a second or subsequent violation

23 of subsection (2) commits a felony of the third degree,

24 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete lines 3 - 11

29 and insert:

30 threats of violence; amending ss. 790.163 and 790.164,

31 F.S.; creating the crime of falsely reporting the use

32 of firearms in a violent manner against a person or

33 persons; creating s. 836.12, F.S.; defining the terms

34 "family member" and "law enforcement officer";

35 providing criminal penalties for a person who

36 threatens specified persons with death or serious

37 bodily harm; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming