## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 877 (2019)

Amendment No.

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION		
	ADOPTED	(Y/N)	
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)	
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)	
	FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)	
	WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)	
	OTHER		
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice		
2	2 Subcommittee		
3	Representative Grant, M. offered the following:		
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5	Amendment		
6	Remove lines 187-202 and insert:		
7	(2)(a) A person, firm, or corporation, or an agent,		
8	officer, or employee thereof, who receives any payment for		
9	9 improving real property totaling more than 5 percent of the		
10	project's cost must place such payment in an escrow account with		
11	a savings and loan association, bank, or trust company; an		
12	attorney who is a member of The Florida Bar; or a licensed		
13	B Florida real estate broker, or must provide a certified letter		
14	to the property owner detailing the amount and date of any		
15	payments made to subcontractors out of the payment received		
16	within 30 days after receipt of payment.		
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17	(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) commits a felony		
18	of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.		
19	775.083, or s. 775.084.		
20	(3) <del>(2)</del> This section does not apply to mortgage bankers or		
21	their agents, servants, or employees for their acts in the usual		
22	course of business of lending or disbursing mortgage funds.		
23	Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.		
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