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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: WD	.	
02/15/2022	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Burgess) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line 135  
and insert:

Section 4. Effective October 1, 2022, section 960.0023,  
Florida Statutes, is created to read:

960.0023 Duty of candor to an alleged victim.—A person who  
has been arrested or charged with a crime or a delinquent act,  
as well as the person's attorney or agent, who contacts the  
alleged victim to obtain information relating to the alleged  
victim or the crime or delinquent act may not misrepresent his



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12 or her identity or the identity of the person he or she is  
13 representing or on whose behalf he or she is working. A person  
14 who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second  
15 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

16 Section 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
17 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete lines 13 - 14

22 and insert:

23 provisions to changes made by the act; creating s.  
24 960.0023, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from  
25 misrepresenting their identity when contacting an  
26 alleged victim of a crime or a delinquent act to  
27 obtain information relating to the alleged victim or  
28 the crime or delinquent act; providing criminal  
29 penalties; providing effective dates.