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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/23/2022	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Perry) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 810.15, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

810.15 Residential picketing.—

(1) As used in this section, the term "dwelling" means any
building, structure, or portion thereof which is occupied as, or
designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one or
more families.



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12 (2) It is unlawful for a person to picket or protest before
13 or about the dwelling of a person with the intent to harass or
14 disturb that person in his or her dwelling.

15 (3) A person who violates this section commits a
16 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
17 775.082 or s. 775.083.

18 (4) Before a person may be arrested for a violation of this
19 section, a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10 or
20 any local, state, federal, or military law enforcement agency
21 must go as near to the person as may be done with safety and
22 shall command any person picketing or protesting before or about
23 the dwelling of a person to immediately and peaceably disperse.
24 If any such person does not thereupon immediately and peaceably
25 disperse, he or she may be arrested for a violation of this
26 section.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete everything before the enacting clause
32 and insert:

33 A bill to be entitled
34 An act relating to residential picketing; creating s.
35 810.15, F.S.; defining the term "dwelling";
36 prohibiting a person from picketing or protesting
37 before or about the dwelling of a person with
38 specified intent; providing criminal penalties;
39 requiring a specified warning before arresting a
40 person for a certain violation; providing an effective



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41 date.

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43 WHEREAS, the state has a significant interest in protecting
44 the tranquility and privacy of the home and protecting citizens
45 from the detrimental effect of targeted picketing, and

46 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States recognized
47 this interest in upholding a challenged ordinance restricting
48 residential picketing in *Frisby v. Schultz*, 487 U.S. 474 (1988),
49 NOW, THEREFORE,