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1 Representative Nixon offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (903751) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 18-31 and insert:

5 serves no legitimate purpose. The term does not include asking a
6 first responder questions out of concern for the health, safety,
7 and well-being of the person who is being responded to.

8 (2)(a) It is unlawful for a person, after receiving a
9 verbal warning not to approach from a person he or she knows or
10 reasonably should know is a first responder, who is engaged in
11 the lawful performance of a legal duty, to knowingly and
12 willfully violate such warning and approach or remain within 25
13 feet of the first responder with the intent to:

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14 1. Impede or interfere with the first responder's ability
15 to perform such duty;

16 2. Threaten the first responder with physical harm; or

17 3. Harass the first responder.

18 (b) A person who violates this subsection commits a
19 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
20 775.082 or s. 775.083.

21 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law, a person may
22 interrupt, disrupt, hinder, impede, or interfere with a first
23 responder if the first responder is violating the law or
24 inflicting unnecessary harm or excessive force on the individual
25 he or she is responding to.

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

30 Remove lines 39-40 and insert:

31 first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; providing
32 definitions; providing that a person may interrupt,
33 disrupt, hinder, impede, or interfere with a first
34 responder under certain conditions; prohibiting

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