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1 Representative Nixon offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 26-39 and insert:

5 distress in that first responder. The term does not include
6 asking a first responder questions out of concern, for the
7 health, safety and well-being, of the person that is being
8 responded to.

9 (2)(a) It is unlawful for a person, after receiving a
10 warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in
11 the lawful performance of a legal duty, to violate such warning
12 and approach or remain within 14 feet of the first responder
13 with the intent to:

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14 1. Interrupt, disrupt, hinder, impede, or interfere with
15 the first responder's ability to perform such duty;

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

17 3. Harass the first responder by interfering with the
18 first responder performing such duty.

19 (b) A person who violates this subsection commits a
20 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
21 775.082 or s. 775.083.

22 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law, a person may
23 interrupt, disrupt, hinder, impede, or interfere with a first
24 responder if the first responder is violating the law or
25 inflicting unnecessary harm or excessive force on the individual
26 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 Between lines 10 and 11, insert:
31 providing that a person may interrupt, disrupt,
32 hinder, impede, or interfere with a first responder
33 under certain conditions;

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