

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to harassment of election workers;  
 3           creating s. 104.0614, F.S.; defining the term  
 4           "election worker"; prohibiting a person from  
 5           intimidating, threatening, coercing, harassing, or  
 6           attempting to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or harass  
 7           an election worker with specified intent; providing  
 8           criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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 10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1.   Section 104.0614, Florida Statutes, is created  
 13   to read:

14           104.0614 Harassment of election workers.-

15           (1) For purposes of this section, the term "election  
 16 worker" means a member of a county canvassing board or an  
 17 individual who is an election official or poll worker in  
 18 connection with an election conducted in this state.

19           (2) A person may not intimidate, threaten, coerce, harass,  
 20 or attempt to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or harass an  
 21 election worker with the intent to impede or interfere with the  
 22 performance of the election worker's official duties or with the  
 23 intent to retaliate against such election worker for the  
 24 performance of official duties.

25           (3) A person who violates this section commits a felony of

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26 | the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
27 | 775.083.

28 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.