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HB 653

2025 Legislature

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2 An act relating to aggravating factors for capital
3 felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; adding as an
4 aggravating factor that the capital felony was
5 committed against the head of a state, or in an
6 attempt to commit such crime a capital felony was
7 committed against another individual; providing an
8 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. Paragraph (q) is added to subsection (6) of
13 section 921.141, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 921.141 Sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital
15 felonies; further proceedings to determine sentence.—

16 (6) AGGRAVATING FACTORS.—Aggravating factors shall be
17 limited to the following:

18 (q) The capital felony was committed against the head of a
19 state, including, but not limited to, the President or the Vice
20 President of the United States or the Governor of this or
21 another state, or in an attempt to commit such crime a capital
22 felony was committed against another individual.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.