SB 1018 – Exposure of Sexual Organs (Identical HB 675)

This bill amends s. 800.03, F.S., adding an unranked, 3rd degree felony (Level 1 by default) for a person “to expose or exhibit one's sexual organs in public or on the private premises of another, or so near thereto as to be seen from such private premises, in a vulgar or indecent manner.” To be naked in public except in any place provided or set apart for that purpose remains a 1st degree misdemeanor.

Per FDLE, in FY 18-19, 720 people were arrested under s. 800.03, F.S., with 283 guilty/convicted and 76 having adjudication withheld. It is not known how many of these people were exhibiting sexual organs in a vulgar or indecent manner, nor is it known how many were naked in public.

In FY 17-18, the incarceration rate for a Level 1, 3rd degree felony was 8.7%.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Indeterminate

Requested by: House