CS/CS/CS/HB 165 – Written Threats to Conduct Mass Shootings or Acts of Terrorism

Amends s. 836.10, F.S., adding "any person who makes, posts, or transmits a threat in a writing or other record, including an electronic record, to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism, in any manner that would allow another person to view the threat" to the current Level 6, 2nd degree felony.

Per DOC, in FY 16-17, there were 112 (adj.) offenders sentenced for written threats to kill or do bodily injury, and 43 (adj.) of these offenders were sentenced to prison (mean sentence length=50.5 m, incarceration rate: 38.4% adj.-38.2% unadj.). It is not known how many offenders would fall under the more expanded definition.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE AFTER FINAL

PASSAGE: Positive Indeterminate

Requested by: House