SB 516 – Duty to Provide Emergency Assistance (Identical HB 345)

This bill creates s. 877.28, F.S., adding an **unranked**, **3rd degree felony** for a person at the scene of an emergency who does not provide reasonable assistance to the endangered person to the extent that he or she is able to without danger or peril to anyone (when such assistance isn't knowingly being provided by another person), and that person also "videotapes or otherwise electronically records the endangered person and uploads the recording to a social media or social networking website."

In FY 16-17, the incarceration rate for an unranked, 3rd degree felony was 9.5%.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

Requested by: Senate