

HB 1539 – Impeding, Provoking, or Harassing Law Enforcement Officers

This bill creates s. 843.31, F.S., adding a **2nd degree misdemeanor** for “any person, after receiving a warning from a law enforcement officer not to approach, to violate such warning and approach or remain within 30 feet of a law enforcement officer who is engaged in the lawful performance of any legal duty with the intent to....interrupt, disrupt, hinder, impede, or interfere with the law enforcement officer's ability to perform such duty...provoke a physical response from the law enforcement officer...or...directly or indirectly harass the law enforcement officer.”

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: No Impact

Requested by: House