

SB 804 – Violation of an Injunction for Protection Against Domestic Violence

This bill amends s. 741.31, F.S. Under current law, it is a 1st degree misdemeanor to willfully violate an injunction for protection against domestic violence. The proposed legislation adds an **unranked, 3rd degree felony** for a person who has two or more prior convictions for violating an injunction and commits any third or subsequent violation.

Per FDLE, in FY 13-14, there were 183 guilty/convicted counts and 6 adjudication withheld counts for repeat offenders violating FS 741.31. However, it is unknown what number of these repeat offenses were third or subsequent violations.

In FY 13-14, incarceration rate for unranked, 3rd degree felony was 9.7%.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Indeterminate

Requested by: Senate