

HB 821 – Reimbursement of Assessments

The bill creates s. 295.24, F.S., making it an **unranked, 3rd degree felony** for an agent or attorney representing a claimant to directly or indirectly request, receive, or obtain reimbursement from the claimant for assessments charged to the agent or attorney by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

In FY 14-15, the incarceration rate for an unranked, 3rd degree felony was 9.9%.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

Requested by: House