Florida Senate - 2024 Bill No. SB 562



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: FAV 02/05/2024 House

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Rouson) recommended the following:

Section 1. Section 104.0614, Florida Statutes, is created

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and insert:

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to read: <u>104.0614 Harassment of election workers.-</u> <u>(1) For purposes of this section, the term "election</u>

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

9 worker" means a member of a county canvassing board or an

individual who is an election official or poll worker in

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11	connection with an election conducted in this state.
12	(2) A person may not intimidate, threaten, coerce, or
13	harass an election worker with the intent to impede or interfere
14	with the performance of the election worker's official duties or
15	with the intent to retaliate against the election worker for
16	performing his or her official duties.
17	(3) A person who violates this section commits a
18	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
19	775.082 or s. 775.083.
20	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.
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23	And the title is amended as follows:
24	Delete everything before the enacting clause
25	and insert:
26	A bill to be entitled
27	An act relating to harassment of election workers;
28	creating s. 104.0614, F.S.; defining the term
29	"election worker"; prohibiting a person from
30	intimidating, threatening, coercing, or harassing an
31	election worker with specified intent; providing
32	criminal penalties; providing an effective date.