HB 765 – Household Moving Services (Identical SB 798)

The bill amends s. 507.11, F.S., expanding on the current unranked, 3rd degree felony for a mover refusing to comply with a law enforcement officer's order to relinquish a shipper's household goods after the officer determined that the shipper tendered payment in the amount of a written estimate, by adding payment for "any charges for additional services requested by the shipper after the contract for service was issued, and charges for applicable impracticable operations as defined in the mover's tariff." It also adds an **unranked**, 3rd **degree felony** for a mover refusing to relinquish the household goods after the officer determined that the shipper had tendered a payment of the prorated percentage of the binding estimate for a partial delivery.

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

Per DOC, in FY 13-14, there were zero offenders sentenced under s. 507.11(1), F.S., an unranked, 3^{rd} degree felony.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

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