CS/HB 675 – Exposure of Sexual Organs

This bill amends s. 800.03, F.S., adding an **unranked**, **3**rd **degree felony** (**Level 1 by default**) for a second or subsequent violation of "exposing or exhibiting his or her sexual organs in public or on the private premises of another, or so near thereto as to be seen from such private premises, in a vulgar or indecent manner." Currently, it is a 1st degree misdemeanor regardless of how many times one commits this act, so now only a first violation would result in a 1st degree misdemeanor. Furthermore, this felony would also apply for a second or subsequent violation of (amended language in bold) "**being** naked in public **in a vulgar or indecent manner.**"

Per FDLE, in FY 18-19, 12 people were arrested for a second or subsequent violation under s. 800.03, F.S., with 9 guilty/convicted and none having adjudication withheld. It is not known how many of these people were exhibiting sexual organs in a vulgar or indecent manner, nor is it known how many were naked in public or who would now fit the new definition of being naked in public in a vulgar or indecent manner.

In FY 17-18, the incarceration rate for a Level 1, 3rd degree felony was 8.7%.

EDR RECOMMENDED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant