

HB 967 – Trespass on Airport Property (Identical SB 1174)

Amends s. 810.09, F.S., creating an **unranked, 3rd degree felony** for trespassing on the “operational area” of an airport with the intent to injure a person, damage property, or impede the operation/use of an aircraft, runway, taxiway, ramp, cargo ramp, or apron area.

Per DOC, in FY 13-14, 55 (adj) offenders were sentenced for a trespassing on property other than structure or conveyance, with 4 (adj) receiving a prison sentence (mean sentence length=12.6 m, incarceration rate: 7.3% adj-7.9% unadj). All of those sentenced to prison received that sentence due to being armed with a dangerous weapon while trespassing.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

Requested by: House & Senate