

CS/SB 706 – Crime Stoppers Organizations (Identical CS/HB 957)

This bill creates s. 90.595, F.S., adding communications with a Crime Stoppers organization regarding alleged criminal activity to privileged communication, so that the communication and the reporting person's identity cannot be disclosed in legal proceedings, except when the information is constitutionally required to be disclosed. It also adds an **unranked, 3rd degree felony** for "a person, other than the person who provides the privileged communication, who discloses any information related to privileged communication or protected information."

In FY 16-17, the incarceration rate for an unranked, 3rd degree felony was 9.5%.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

Requested by: House