

HB 1315 – Crime Stoppers Programs

This bill creates s. 16.557, F.S., adding communications with a crime stoppers organization regarding alleged criminal activity to privileged communication and protected information, so that the communication and the reporting person's identity cannot be disclosed, except pursuant to criminal discovery or as part of the initial act of providing information to a crime stoppers organization. It also adds an **unranked, 3rd degree felony** for "a person who discloses a privileged communication or protected information or any information concerning a privileged communication or protected information."

In FY 17-18, the incarceration rate for an unranked, 3rd degree felony was 8.7%.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

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