

HB 147 – Duty to Assist (SB 800)

This bill amends s. 768.13, F.S., adding that “a person who is at the scene of an emergency and who knows that another person is exposed to or has suffered serious bodily injury shall, to the extent that he or she can do so without causing danger or peril to oneself or others, provide reasonable assistance to the exposed or injured person.” A **2nd degree misdemeanor** is added as a penalty for not providing reasonable assistance.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: No Impact

Requested by: House