

HB 7017 – Pub. Rec./Photographs or Video or Audio Recordings that Depict or Record the Killing of a Victim of Mass Violence (Similar SB 186)

This bill amends s. 406.136, F.S., transferring it into s. 119.071, F.S. as a paragraph and expanding the existing exemption from public records requirements for a photograph, video, or audio recording that is held by an agency which depicts or records the killing of a law enforcement officer with the addition of the “killing of a victim of mass violence.” This additional exemption would also apply to the unranked, 3rd degree felony for any custodian of a photograph or video who violates this paragraph, as well as the unranked, 3rd degree felony for any person who willfully and knowingly violates a court order issued pursuant to this paragraph.

Per DOC, in FY 17-18, nobody was sentenced under s. 406.136, F.S. for violations of the current exemption from public records requirements.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Insignificant

Requested by: Senate