

Senate Bill No. 730

An act relating to the prohibition on prostitution; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; allowing a police officer to testify as an offended party in an action under s. 796.07, F.S.; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 796.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

796.07 Prohibiting prostitution, etc.; evidence; penalties; definitions.—

(3)(a) In the trial of a person charged with a violation of this section, testimony concerning the reputation of any place, structure, building, or conveyance involved in the charge, testimony concerning the reputation of any person residing in, operating, or frequenting such place, structure, building, or conveyance, and testimony concerning the reputation of the defendant is admissible in evidence in support of the charge.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a police officer may testify as an offended party in an action regarding charges filed pursuant to this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved by the Governor June 14, 2005.

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