

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 869, Page 23, Section 347.048, Line 18,
2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

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4 "Section 1. 1. Whenever fires, accidents, wrecks, explosions, crimes, riots, or other
5 emergency situations where life, limb, or property may be endangered may cause persons to collect
6 on the public streets, alleys, highways, parking lots, or other public area, the chief law-enforcement
7 officer of any locality or that officer's authorized representative who is responsible for the security
8 of the scene may establish such areas, zones, or perimeters by the placement of police lines or
9 barricades as are reasonably necessary to preserve the integrity of evidence at such scenes, facilitate
10 the movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic into, out of, and around the scene, permit
11 firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical services personnel to perform necessary
12 operations unimpeded, and protect persons and property.

13 2. Any police line or barricade erected for these purposes shall be clearly identified by
14 wording such as "Police Line -- DO NOT CROSS" or other similar wording. If material or
15 equipment is not available for identifying the prohibited area, then a verbal warning by identifiable
16 law-enforcement officials positioned to indicate a location of a police line or barricade shall be
17 given to any person or persons attempting to cross police lines or barricades without proper
18 authorization.

19 3. Such scene may be secured no longer than is reasonably necessary to effect the above-
20 described purposes. Nothing in this section shall limit or otherwise affect the authority of, or be
21 construed to deny access to such scene by, any person charged by law with the responsibility of
22 rendering assistance at or investigating any such fires, accidents, wrecks, explosions, crimes or riots.

23 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to cross or remain within police lines or barricades
24 which have been established under this section without proper authorization.

25 5. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class A
26 misdemeanor."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
29 accordingly.

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