

appointed as herein provided for a three-year term. Members of the Commission may be reelected or reappointed for succeeding terms of three years.

(3) If a member of the Commission resigns, is deceased, or otherwise is unable to serve [his] A complete term, [his] A successor shall be chosen as herein provided for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(4) If a member of the Commission fails to attend and serve at three consecutive meetings without just cause, [he] THE MEMBER shall be subject to removal by the County Commissioners; however, [his] THE unexpired term shall be filled as provided herein.

(5) Compensation and expenses for Civil Service Commission members shall be as determined by the County Commissioners.

(6) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY PERSONNEL HANDBOOK ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

(A) SHALL BE THE FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE STEP IN THE COUNTY'S GRIEVANCE PROCESS FOR CLASSIFIED COUNTY EMPLOYEES; AND

(B) MAY BE USED IN OTHER PERSONNEL MATTERS AS DIRECTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 389

(Senate Bill 429)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Malicious Destruction of Property

FOR the purpose of providing, with certain exceptions, that a certain number of acts pursuant to one scheme or continuing course of conduct may be considered as one malicious destruction of property offense and that the value of damage to the various properties may be aggregated in determining the penalty; establishing that separate counts may not be merged for sentencing if separate acts resulting in damage to the properties of one or several owners are set forth by separate counts within the same or separate charging documents; establishing that the value of property damage is not a substantive element of a malicious destruction of property offense; requiring that a determination of valuation of damage be made based on the evidence and applied for the purpose of imposing certain penalties; establishing that the value of damage shall be determined to be less than a certain amount under certain circumstances; ~~requiring a court to order certain restitution under certain circumstances; and~~