

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2026 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/CS/HB 445 — Dangerous Crimes

by Judiciary Committee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Rep. Greco and others (CS/CS/SB 928 by Rules Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; and Senator Martin)

The bill cited as “Missy’s Law,” provides that the court must remand a person to custody immediately if the person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, a dangerous crime, and requires such person remain in custody pending sentencing.

This provision applies regardless of whether the person intends to appeal or has filed a notice of appeal. The provision does not apply if the plea or finding of guilt that required the person to be remanded to custody under the new offense has been:

- Vacated;
- Reversed on appeal;
- Set aside by judgment of acquittal; or
- Otherwise nullified.

Additionally the bill adds “any violation related to computer pornography or child exploitation,” to the list of dangerous crimes.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect on July 1, 2026.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 93-20