

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/CS/HB 113 — Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Law Enforcement Officer

by Judiciary Committee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Rep. Chamberlin and others
(CS/SB 468 by Criminal Justice Committee and Senator Collins)

The bill amends s. 316.1935, F.S., to remove the requirement that a law enforcement vehicle prominently display agency insignia for the crime of fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer.

The bill amends s. 921.0022, F.S., to increase the ranking for specified fleeing or attempting to elude offenses in the offense severity ranking chart (OSRC) of the Criminal Punishment Code.

The second degree felony offense of driving at a high speed with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated is increased from a level 4 to a level 5 in the OSRC.

The second degree felony of aggravated fleeing or eluding is increased from a level 5 to a level 6 in the OSRC.

The bill amends s 921.0024, F.S., to create a sentencing multiplier certain fleeing or attempting to elude offenses. If the primary offense is fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer or aggravated fleeing or eluding in violation of s. 316.1935, F.S., and in the offender's prior record there is one or more violations of s. 316.1935, F.S., the subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect October 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 36-0; House 101-9