

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

SB 878 — Probation for Misdemeanor Offenses

by Senator Martin

The bill allows the court to sentence a defendant who is found guilty of any misdemeanor to a term of probation for up to one year, if the court finds that a controlled substance, a controlled substance analog, or a chemical substance was a significant factor in the commission of the crime.

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

Vote: Senate 36-1; House 115-0