

By Representative Sindler

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to culpable negligence;
3 prohibiting a person who has been entrusted
4 with the care and custody of state assets from
5 causing losses of the assets in excess of
6 \$100,000 through culpable negligence; providing
7 penalties; requiring that notice of specified
8 provisions relating to the crime of culpable
9 negligence causing public financial injury be
10 included in a state contract with another
11 person or corporation in excess of \$50,000;
12 providing that failure to provide the notice
13 does not constitute a defense to the crime;
14 providing an effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. Culpable negligence causing public
19 financial injury.--20 (1) Any person who, having been entrusted by the state
21 with the care and custody of state assets, causes losses of
22 the assets in excess of \$100,000 through culpable negligence
23 commits the offense of culpable negligence causing public
24 financial injury, a felony of the third degree, punishable as
25 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida
26 Statutes.27 (2) Any state contract with another person or
28 corporation in excess of \$50,000 shall include notice of the
29 provisions of subsection (1). Failure to provide this notice
30 shall not constitute a defense to the crime of culpable
31 negligence causing public financial injury.

