Florida House of Representatives - 1998 HB 3657 By Representative Sindler

An act relating to culpable negligence; prohibiting a person who has been entrusted with the care and custody of state assets from causing losses of the assets in excess of \$100,000 through culpable negligence; providing penalties; requiring that notice of specified provisions relating to the crime of culpable negligence causing public financial injury be included in a state contract with another person or corporation in excess of \$50,000;	
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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. <u>Culpable negligence causing public</u>	
19 <u>financial injury</u>	
20 (1) Any person who, having been entrusted by the stat	e
21 with the care and custody of state assets, causes losses of	
22 the assets in excess of \$100,000 through culpable negligence	-
23 <u>commits the offense of culpable negligence causing public</u>	
24 financial injury, a felony of the third degree, punishable a	S
25 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida	
26 <u>Statutes.</u>	
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 <u>negligence causing public financial injury.</u>	

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the year in which enacted. HOUSE SUMMARY б Prohibits a person who has been entrusted with the care and custody of state assets from causing losses of the assets in excess of \$100,000 through culpable negligence. Provides penalties. Requires that notice of specified provisions relating to the crime of culpable negligence causing public financial injury be included in a state contract with another person or corporation in excess of \$50,000. Provides that failure to provide the notice does not constitute a defense to the crime. 

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