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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to jails; amending s. 951.23,  
F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for refusing  
to obey jail rules and regulations; providing  
an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 951.23,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

951.23 County and municipal detention facilities;  
definitions; administration; standards and requirements.--

(11) Any inmate in any jail who repeatedly, knowingly,  
and willfully refuses to obey any rule or regulation governing  
the conduct of inmates as provided in the Florida Model Jail  
Standards, pursuant to subsection (4), while being subject  
thereto is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree,  
punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and such  
punishment must be in addition to the sentence he or she is  
then serving.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming  
law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides an additional criminal penalty for any prisoner  
who refuses to obey certain jail rules and regulations.