

By Representative Heyman

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to motor vehicle licenses;  
3           amending s. 320.06, F.S.; eliminating the  
4           requirement that a permanent validation sticker  
5           be issued in connection with each license plate  
6           and revising requirements relating to the  
7           annual validation sticker; requiring that an  
8           annual validation decal be issued in connection  
9           with each license plate in addition to the  
10          annual validation sticker; providing  
11          exemptions; amending ss. 320.03 and 320.031,  
12          F.S.; providing for issuance of decals by tax  
13          collectors and delivery of decals by mail;  
14          amending s. 320.061, F.S.; providing a penalty  
15          for altering a decal; amending s. 320.07, F.S.;  
16          providing penalties for operating a motor  
17          vehicle without a current decal; amending s.  
18          320.071, F.S.; providing for issuance of decals  
19          as part of the advance registration renewal  
20          process; providing a penalty; amending s.  
21          320.26, F.S.; providing a penalty for  
22          counterfeiting decals; amending s. 320.261,  
23          F.S.; providing a penalty for attaching a decal  
24          to a vehicle to which the decal was not  
25          assigned; amending ss. 320.04, 320.0607,  
26          320.0657, 320.084, 320.10, and 921.0012, F.S.,  
27          relating to service charges, replacement plates  
28          and decals, fleet license plates, disabled  
29          veterans' license plates, licensing of exempt  
30          vehicles, and a sentencing guidelines ranking  
31          chart, to conform; providing an effective date.

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2 WHEREAS, stolen automobile license plates and  
3 validation stickers are increasingly being used by persons  
4 driving illegally or using automobiles in the commission of  
5 crimes, and

6 WHEREAS, use of these stolen plates and stickers  
7 presents a serious problem for law enforcement officials, and

8 WHEREAS, an additional validation decal required to be  
9 placed inside a vehicle, which would become invalid when  
10 removed, would present a major impediment to the use of stolen  
11 license plates, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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15 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 320.06,  
16 Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, are amended to read:

17 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, ~~and~~  
18 validation stickers, and validation decals generally.--

19 (1)(a) Upon the receipt of an initial application for  
20 registration and payment of the appropriate license tax and  
21 other fees required by law, the department shall assign to the  
22 motor vehicle a registration license number consisting of  
23 letters and numerals or numerals and issue to the owner a  
24 certificate of registration and one registration license plate  
25 for each vehicle so registered.

26 (b) Registration license plates bearing a graphic  
27 symbol and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be  
28 issued for a 5-year period. At the end of said 5-year period,  
29 upon renewal, the plate shall be replaced and the department  
30 shall determine the replacement date for plates issued prior  
31 to October 1, 1985. The fee for such replacement shall be

1 \$10, \$2 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is  
2 replaced, to be credited towards the next \$10 replacement fee.  
3 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
4 Trust Fund. A credit or refund shall not be given for any  
5 prior years' payments of such prorated replacement fee when  
6 the plate is replaced or surrendered before the end of the  
7 5-year period. With each license plate, there shall be issued  
8 a validation sticker showing the owner's birth month and the  
9 year of expiration or the appropriate renewal period if the  
10 owner is not a natural person. This validation sticker shall  
11 be placed on the upper left corner of the license plate and  
12 ~~shall be issued one time during the life of the license plate,~~  
13 ~~or upon request when it has been damaged or destroyed.~~ Except  
14 as provided in paragraph (d), there shall also be issued with  
15 each license plate a validation decal, which shall be placed  
16 on the inside lower corner of the windshield on the driver's  
17 side. The validation decal shall bear the same number as the  
18 license plate, display the month and year of registration  
19 expiration, and contain such other information as the  
20 department requires. The vehicle identification number shall  
21 be incorporated into the validation decal when determined to  
22 be feasible by the department ~~serially numbered validation~~  
23 ~~sticker showing the year of expiration, which sticker shall be~~  
24 ~~placed on the upper right corner of the license plate. Such~~  
25 ~~license plate, and validation sticker, and validation decal~~  
26 ~~stickers~~ shall be issued based on the applicant's appropriate  
27 renewal period. The registration period shall be a period of  
28 12 months, and all expirations shall occur based on the  
29 applicant's appropriate registration period. A vehicle with  
30 an apportioned registration shall be issued an annual license  
31 plate and a cab card that denote the declared gross vehicle

1 weight for each apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle  
2 is authorized to operate.

3 (c) A registration license plate ~~plates~~ equipped with  
4 a validation sticker and a validation decal ~~stickers~~ shall be  
5 valid for not more than 12 months and shall expire at midnight  
6 on the last day of the registration period. For each  
7 registration period after the one in which the metal  
8 registration license plate is issued, and until the license  
9 plate is required to be replaced, a validation sticker and  
10 validation decal showing the year of expiration shall be  
11 issued upon payment of the proper license tax amount and fees  
12 and shall be valid for not more than 12 months. When license  
13 plates equipped with validation stickers and validation decals  
14 are issued in any month other than the owner's birth month or  
15 the designated registration period for any other motor  
16 vehicle, the effective date shall reflect the birth month or  
17 month and the year of renewal. However, when a license plate  
18 or validation sticker and validation decal are ~~is~~ issued for a  
19 period of less than 12 months, the applicant shall pay the  
20 appropriate amount of license tax and the applicable fee under  
21 the provisions of s. 320.14 in addition to all other fees.  
22 Validation stickers and validation decals issued for vehicles  
23 taxed under the provisions of s. 320.08(6)(a), for any company  
24 which owns 1,000 vehicles or more, ~~or for semitrailers taxed~~  
25 ~~under the provisions of s. 320.08(5)(a), for any company which~~  
26 ~~owns 50 vehicles or more,~~ may be placed on any vehicle in the  
27 fleet so long as the vehicle receiving the validation sticker  
28 and validation decal has the same owner's name and address as  
29 the vehicle to which the validation sticker and validation  
30 decal were ~~was~~ originally assigned. Validation stickers  
31 issued for semitrailers taxed under the provisions of s.

1 320.08(5)(a), for any company which owns 50 vehicles or more,  
2 may be placed on any vehicle in the fleet so long as the  
3 vehicle receiving the validation sticker has the same owner's  
4 name and address as the vehicle to which the validation  
5 sticker was originally assigned.

6 (d) Any vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(1), (2)(a),  
7 (3)(d) or (e), (4)(g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), or (n),  
8 (5), (7), (8), (9)(a) or (b), (10), (11), or (12) is not  
9 required to be issued or to display a validation decal.

10 (2) The department shall provide the several tax  
11 collectors and license plate agents with the necessary number  
12 of validation stickers and validation decals.

13 Section 2. Subsections (1), (2), (3), and (8) of  
14 section 320.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

15 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;  
16 International Registration Plan.--

17 (1) The tax collectors in the several counties of the  
18 state, as authorized agents of the department, shall issue  
19 registration certificates, registration license plates,  
20 validation stickers, validation decals, and mobile home  
21 stickers to applicants, subject to the requirements of law, in  
22 accordance with rules of the department. Any person, firm, or  
23 corporation representing itself, through advertising or naming  
24 of the business, to be an authorized agent of the department  
25 shall be deemed guilty of an unfair and deceptive trade  
26 practice as defined in part II of chapter 501. No such  
27 person, firm, or corporation shall use either the state or  
28 county name as a part of their business name when such use can  
29 reasonably be interpreted as an official state or county  
30 office.

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1           (2) Each tax collector is required to give a good and  
2 sufficient surety bond, payable to the department, conditioned  
3 that the tax collector will faithfully and truly perform the  
4 duties imposed upon him or her according to the requirements  
5 of law and the rules and regulations of the department and  
6 that the tax collector will well and truly pay over and  
7 account for all validation stickers, validation decals,  
8 records, and other property and money which may come into his  
9 or her possession or control by reason of such service. The  
10 amount of such bond shall be determined by the department  
11 based on an amount not more than 10 percent above the average  
12 of the daily deposits of each tax collector.

13           (3) Each tax collector shall keep a full and complete  
14 record and account of all validation stickers, validation  
15 decals, mobile home stickers, or other properties received by  
16 him or her from the department, or from any other source, and  
17 shall make prompt remittance of moneys collected by him or her  
18 at such times and in such manner as prescribed by law.

19           (8) If the applicant's name appears on the list  
20 referred to in s. 316.1001(5) or s. 316.1967(6), a license  
21 plate or revalidation sticker and revalidation decal may not  
22 be issued until that person's name no longer appears on the  
23 list or until the person presents a receipt from the clerk  
24 showing that the fines outstanding have been paid. The tax  
25 collector and the clerk of the court are each entitled to  
26 receive monthly, as costs for implementing and administering  
27 this subsection, 10 percent of the civil penalties and fines  
28 recovered from such persons. If the tax collector has private  
29 tag agents, such tag agents are entitled to receive a pro rata  
30 share of the amount paid to the tax collector, based upon the  
31 percentage of license plates and revalidation stickers and

1 revalidation decals issued by the tag agent compared to the  
2 total issued within the county. The authority of any private  
3 agent to issue license plates shall be revoked, after notice  
4 and a hearing as provided in chapter 120, if he or she issues  
5 any license plate or revalidation sticker and revalidation  
6 decal contrary to the provisions of this subsection. This  
7 section applies only to the annual renewal in the owner's  
8 birth month of a motor vehicle registration and does not apply  
9 to the transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold by a  
10 motor vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter, except for  
11 the transfer of registrations which is inclusive of the annual  
12 renewals. This section does not affect the issuance of the  
13 title to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. 319.23(7)(b).

14 Section 3. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 320.031,  
15 Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, are amended to read:

16 320.031 Mailing of registration certificates, license  
17 plates, and validation stickers and validation decals--

18 (1) The department and the tax collectors of the  
19 several counties of the state may at the request of the  
20 applicant use United States mail service to deliver  
21 registration certificates and renewals thereof, license  
22 plates, mobile home stickers, and validation stickers and  
23 validation decals to applicants.

24 (2) A mail service charge may be collected for each  
25 registration certificate, license plate, mobile home sticker,  
26 and validation sticker and validation decal mailed by the  
27 department or any tax collector. Each registration  
28 certificate, license plate, mobile home sticker, and  
29 validation sticker and validation decal shall be mailed by  
30 first-class mail unless otherwise requested by the applicant.  
31 The amount of the mail service charge shall be the actual

1 postage required, rounded to the nearest 5 cents, plus a  
2 25-cent handling charge. The mail service charge is in  
3 addition to the service charge provided by s. 320.04.

4 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
5 320.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

6 320.04 Registration service charge.--

7 (1)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$2.50 for  
8 each application which is handled in connection with original  
9 issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of any license  
10 plate, mobile home sticker, or validation sticker and  
11 validation decal, or with transfer or duplicate issuance of  
12 any registration certificate. There may also be a service  
13 charge of up to \$1 for the issuance of each license plate  
14 validation sticker and validation decal or each ~~and~~ mobile  
15 home sticker issued from an automated vending facility which  
16 shall be payable to and retained by the department to provide  
17 for automated vending facilities or machines used to dispense  
18 such stickers and decals in each tax collector's or license  
19 tag agent's office.

20 Section 5. Subsections (1) and (2) of section  
21 320.0607, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

22 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation  
23 sticker, validation decal, or mobile home sticker.--

24 (1) Any law enforcement officer or department license  
25 and registration inspector may at any time inspect a license  
26 plate, validation sticker, or validation decal for proper  
27 display and legibility as prescribed by chapter 316. A  
28 damaged or defaced plate, sticker, or decal may be required to  
29 be replaced.

30 (2) When a license plate, mobile home sticker,  
31 validation sticker, or validation decal has been lost, stolen,



1 or destroyed, the owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home  
2 for which the plate, sticker, or decal was issued shall make  
3 application to the department for a replacement. The  
4 application shall contain the plate, sticker, or decal number  
5 being replaced and a statement that the item was lost, stolen,  
6 or destroyed. If the application includes a copy of the police  
7 report prepared in response to a report of a stolen plate,  
8 sticker, or decal, such plate, sticker, or decal must be  
9 replaced at no charge.

10 Section 6. Section 320.061, Florida Statutes, 1996  
11 Supplement, is amended to read:

12 320.061 Unlawful to alter motor vehicle registration  
13 certificates, license plates, mobile home stickers, ~~or~~  
14 validation stickers, or validation decals; penalty.--No person  
15 shall alter the original appearance of any registration  
16 license plate, mobile home sticker, validation sticker,  
17 validation decal, or vehicle registration certificate issued  
18 for and assigned to any motor vehicle or mobile home, whether  
19 by mutilation, alteration, defacement, or change of color or  
20 in any other manner. Any person who violates the provisions  
21 of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second  
22 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

23 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
24 320.0657, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to  
25 read:

26 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license  
27 plates.--

28 (1)(a) The owner or lessee of 250 or more  
29 nonapportioned commercial motor vehicles licensed under s.  
30 320.08(2), (3), (4), (5)(a)1. and (b), and (7), who has posted  
31 a bond as prescribed by department rules, may apply via

1 magnetically encoded computer tape reel or cartridge which is  
2 machine readable by the installed computer system at the  
3 department for permanent license plates. All vehicles with a  
4 fleet license plate shall have the company's name or logo and  
5 unit number displayed so that they are readily identifiable.  
6 The provisions of s. 320.0605 shall not apply to vehicles  
7 registered in accordance with this section, and no annual  
8 validation sticker or validation decal is required.

9 Section 8. Subsection (3) of section 320.07, Florida  
10 Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

11 320.07 Expiration of registration; annual renewal  
12 required; penalties.--

13 (3) The operation of any motor vehicle without having  
14 attached thereto a registration license plate, ~~and~~ validation  
15 sticker ~~stickers~~, and, where required, validation decal, or  
16 the use of any mobile home without having attached thereto a  
17 mobile home sticker, for the current registration period shall  
18 subject the owner thereof, if he or she is present, or, if the  
19 owner is not present, the operator thereof to the following  
20 penalty provisions:

21 (a) Any person whose motor vehicle or mobile home  
22 registration has been expired for a period of 4 months or less  
23 shall be subject to the penalty provided in s. 318.14.

24 (b) Any person whose motor vehicle or mobile home  
25 registration has been expired for more than 4 months is guilty  
26 of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided  
27 in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

28 (c) However, no operator shall be charged with a  
29 violation of this subsection if the operator can show,  
30 pursuant to a valid lease agreement, that the vehicle had been  
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1 leased for a period of 30 days or less at the time of the  
2 offense.

3 Section 9. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 320.071,  
4 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

5 320.071 Advance registration renewal; procedures.--

6 (2) Upon the filing of the application and payment of  
7 the appropriate license tax under s. 320.08, service charges  
8 required by s. 320.04, and any additional fees required by  
9 law, the department or its agent shall issue to the owner of  
10 the motor vehicle or mobile home a validation sticker and  
11 validation decal or mobile home sticker, as appropriate,  
12 which, when affixed to the license plate and windshield or  
13 mobile home, shall renew the registration for the appropriate  
14 registration period.

15 (3) Any person who uses a mobile home sticker, ~~or~~  
16 validation sticker, or validation decal without lawful  
17 authority or who willfully violates any rule of the department  
18 relating to this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the  
19 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
20 775.083.

21 Section 10. Subsections (3) and (4) of section  
22 320.084, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, are amended to  
23 read:

24 320.084 Free motor vehicle license plate to certain  
25 disabled veterans.--

26 (3) The department shall, as it deems necessary,  
27 require each person to whom a motor vehicle license plate has  
28 been issued pursuant to subsection (1) to apply to the  
29 department for reissuance of his or her registration license  
30 plate. Upon receipt of the application and proof of the  
31 applicant's continued eligibility, the department shall issue

1 a new permanent "DV" numerical motor vehicle license plate  
2 which shall be of the colors red, white, and blue similar to  
3 the colors of the United States flag. The operation of a motor  
4 vehicle displaying a "DV" license plate from a previous issue  
5 period or a noncurrent validation sticker or validation decal  
6 after the date specified by the department shall subject the  
7 owner if he or she is present, otherwise the operator, to the  
8 penalty provided in s. 318.18(2). Such permanent license  
9 plate shall be removed upon sale of the vehicle, but may be  
10 transferred to another vehicle owned by such veteran in the  
11 manner prescribed by law. The license number of each plate  
12 issued under this section shall be identified by the letter  
13 designation "DV." Upon request of any such veteran, the  
14 department is authorized to issue a designation plate  
15 containing only the letters "DV," to be displayed on the front  
16 of the vehicle.

17 (4)(a) With the issuance of each new permanent "DV"  
18 numerical motor vehicle license plate, the department shall  
19 initially issue, without cost to the applicant, a validation  
20 sticker ~~reflecting the owner's birth month~~ and a validation  
21 decal ~~serially numbered validation sticker~~ reflecting the year  
22 of expiration. The initial sticker reflecting the year of  
23 expiration may not exceed 15 months.

24 (b) There shall be a service charge in accordance with  
25 the provisions of s. 320.04 for each initial application or  
26 renewal of registration and an additional sum of 50 cents on  
27 each license plate and validation sticker as provided in s.  
28 320.06(3)(b).

29 (c) Registration under this section shall be renewed  
30 annually during the applicable renewal period on forms  
31 prescribed by the department, which shall include, in addition

1 to any other information required by the department, a  
2 certified statement as to the continued eligibility of the  
3 applicant to receive the special "DV" license plate. Any  
4 applicant who falsely or fraudulently submits to the  
5 department the certified statement required by this paragraph  
6 is guilty of a noncriminal violation and is subject to a civil  
7 penalty of \$50.

8 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 320.10, Florida  
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 320.10 Exemptions.--

11 (2) Any such vehicle or mobile home, except one owned  
12 or operated exclusively by the Federal Government, shall be  
13 furnished a license plate, validation sticker, and validation  
14 decal or mobile home sticker upon the proper application to  
15 the department and upon the payment of \$3 to cover the cost of  
16 same. For any motor vehicle or mobile home which is exempt  
17 under paragraph (1)(a), there shall be issued a license plate,  
18 validation sticker, validation decal, or mobile home sticker  
19 prescribed by s. 320.06; and for any vehicle which is exempt  
20 under paragraphs (1)(c)-(h), there shall be issued a license  
21 plate under series "X." Vehicles exempt under this provision  
22 must be equipped with proper license plates showing such  
23 exempt status.

24 Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
25 320.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 320.26 Counterfeiting license plates, validation  
27 stickers, validation decals, mobile home stickers, cab cards,  
28 trip permits, or special temporary operational permits  
29 prohibited; penalty.--

30 (1)(a) No person shall counterfeit registration  
31 license plates, validation stickers, validation decals, or

1 mobile home stickers, or have in his or her possession any  
2 such plates, ~~or stickers, or decals~~; nor shall any person  
3 manufacture, sell, or dispose of registration license plates,  
4 validation stickers, validation decals, or mobile home  
5 stickers in the state without first having obtained the  
6 permission and authority of the department in writing.

7 (b) No person shall counterfeit, alter, or manufacture  
8 International Registration Plan cab cards, trip permits,  
9 special temporary permits, or temporary operational permits;  
10 nor shall any person sell or dispose of International  
11 Registration Plan cab cards, trip permits, special temporary  
12 permits, or temporary operational permits without first having  
13 obtained the permission and authority of the department in  
14 writing.

15 (2) Any person who violates this section is guilty of  
16 a felony of the third degree.

17 (a) If the violator is a natural person, he or she is  
18 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
19 775.084.

20 (b) If the violator is an association or corporation,  
21 it is punishable as provided in s. 775.083, and the official  
22 of the association or corporation under whose direction or  
23 with whose knowledge, consent, or acquiescence such violation  
24 occurred may be punished as provided in s. 775.082, in  
25 addition to the fine which may be imposed upon such  
26 association or corporation.

27 Section 13. Section 320.261, Florida Statutes, is  
28 amended to read:

29 320.261 Attaching registration license plate not  
30 assigned unlawful; penalty.--Any person who knowingly attaches  
31 to any motor vehicle or mobile home any registration license

1 plate, or who knowingly attaches any validation sticker or  
2 mobile home sticker to a registration license plate, or who  
3 knowingly attaches any validation decal to a motor vehicle,  
4 which plate, ~~or~~ sticker, or decal was not issued and assigned  
5 or lawfully transferred to such vehicle, is guilty of a  
6 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
7 775.082 or s. 775.083.

8 Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
9 921.0012, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to  
10 read:

11 921.0012 Sentencing guidelines offense levels; offense  
12 severity ranking chart.--

13 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

14 Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
		(a) LEVEL 1
18 24.118(3)(a)	3rd	Counterfeit or altered state lottery ticket.
20 212.054(2)(b)	3rd	Discretionary sales surtax; limitations, administration, and collection.
23 212.15(2)(b)	3rd	Failure to remit sales taxes, amount greater than \$300 but less than \$20,000.
26 319.30(5)	3rd	Sell, exchange, give away certificate of title or identification number plate.
29 319.35(1)(a)	3rd	Tamper, adjust, change, etc., an odometer.

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1	320.26(1)(a)	3rd	Counterfeit, manufacture, or sell
2			registration license plates, <del>or</del>
3			validation stickers, <u>or</u>
4			<u>validation decals.</u>
5	322.212(1)	3rd	Possession of forged, stolen,
6			counterfeit, or unlawfully issued
7			driver's license.
8	322.212(4)	3rd	Supply or aid in supplying
9			unauthorized driver's license.
10	322.212(5)	3rd	False application for driver's
11			license.
12	370.13(4)(a)	3rd	Molest any stone crab trap, line,
13			or buoy which is property of
14			licenseholder.
15	370.135(1)	3rd	Molest any blue crab trap, line,
16			or buoy which is property of
17			licenseholder.
18	372.663(1)	3rd	Poach any alligator or
19			crocodilia.
20	414.39(2)	3rd	Unauthorized use, possession,
21			forgery, or alteration of food
22			stamps, Medicaid ID, value
23			greater than \$200.
24	414.39(3)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent misappropriation of
25			public assistance funds by
26			employee/official, value more
27			than \$200.
28	443.071(1)	3rd	False statement or representation
29			to obtain or increase
30			unemployment compensation
31			benefits.



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1	458.327(1)(a)	3rd	Unlicensed practice of medicine.
2	466.026(1)(a)	3rd	Unlicensed practice of dentistry
3			or dental hygiene.
4	509.151(1)	3rd	Defraud an innkeeper, food or
5			lodging value greater than \$300.
6	517.302(1)	3rd	Violation of the Florida
7			Securities and Investor
8			Protection Act.
9	562.27(1)	3rd	Possess still or still apparatus.
10	713.69	3rd	Tenant removes property upon
11			which lien has accrued, value
12			more than \$50.
13	812.014(3)(c)	3rd	Petit theft (3rd conviction);
14			theft of any property not
15			specified in subsection (2).
16	812.081(2)	3rd	Unlawfully makes or causes to be
17			made a reproduction of a trade
18			secret.
19	815.04(4)(a)	3rd	Offense against intellectual
20			property (i.e., computer
21			programs, data).
22	817.52(2)	3rd	Hiring with intent to defraud,
23			motor vehicle services.
24	826.01	3rd	Bigamy.
25	828.122(3)	3rd	Fighting or baiting animals.
26	831.04(1)	3rd	Any erasure, alteration, etc., of
27			any replacement deed, map, plat,
28			or other document listed in s.
29			92.28.
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1	831.31(1)(a)	3rd	Sell, deliver, or possess
2			counterfeit controlled
3			substances, all but s. 893.03(5)
4			drugs.
5	832.041(1)	3rd	Stopping payment with intent to
6			defraud \$150 or more.
7	832.05		
8	(2)(b) & (4)(c)	3rd	Knowing, making, issuing
9			worthless checks \$150 or more or
10			obtaining property in return for
11			worthless check \$150 or more.
12	838.015(3)	3rd	Bribery.
13	838.016(1)	3rd	Public servant receiving unlawful
14			compensation.
15	838.15(2)	3rd	Commercial bribe receiving.
16	838.16	3rd	Commercial bribery.
17	843.18	3rd	Fleeing by boat to elude a law
18			enforcement officer.
19	847.011(1)(a)	3rd	Sell, distribute, etc., obscene,
20			lewd, etc., material (2nd
21			conviction).
22	849.01	3rd	Keeping gambling house.
23	849.09(1)(a)-(d)	3rd	Lottery; set up, promote, etc.,
24			or assist therein, conduct or
25			advertise drawing for prizes, or
26			dispose of property or money by
27			means of lottery.
28	849.23	3rd	Gambling-related machines;
29			"common offender" as to property
30			rights.
31	849.25(2)	3rd	Engaging in bookmaking.

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- 1 860.08 3rd Interfere with a railroad signal.
- 2 860.13(1)(a) 3rd Operate aircraft while under the
- 3 influence.
- 4 893.13(2)(a)2. 3rd Purchase of cannabis.
- 5 893.13(6)(a) 3rd Possession of cannabis (more than
- 6 20 grams).
- 7 893.13(7)(a)10. 3rd Affix false or forged label to
- 8 package of controlled substance.
- 9 934.03(1)(a) 3rd Intercepts, or procures any other
- 10 person to intercept, any wire or
- 11 oral communication.

12 Section 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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14 HOUSE SUMMARY

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16 Eliminates the requirement that a permanent validation  
17 sticker be issued in connection with each motor vehicle  
18 license plate and revises requirements relating to the  
19 annual validation sticker. Requires that an annual  
20 validation decal be issued in connection with each  
21 license plate in addition to the annual validation  
22 sticker. The decal is to be placed on the inside front  
23 windshield on the driver's side. Decals are to be issued  
24 in the same manner as validation stickers, and subject to  
25 the same penalties for misuse.  
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