A bill to be entitled

An act relating to local governments; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; authorizing local governments to take local administrative action to declare certain buildings and premises a public nuisance when the building or premises is used on more than two occasions in a certain time period to deal in stolen property; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 893.138, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.138 Local administrative action to abate drug-related or prostitution-related public nuisances and criminal street gang activity .--

- (2) Any place or premises that has been used on more than two occasions, within a 6-month period:
- (a) On more than two occasions within a 6-month period as the site of a violation of s. 796.07;
- On more than two occasions within a 6-month period as the site of the unlawful sale, delivery, manufacture, or cultivation of any controlled substance;
- (c) On one occasion as the site of the unlawful possession of a controlled substance, where such possession constitutes a felony and that has been previously used on more than one occasion as the site of the unlawful sale, delivery, manufacture, or cultivation of any controlled substance; or

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1	(d) Any place or building used By a criminal street
2	gang for the purpose of conducting a pattern of criminal
3	street gang activity as defined by s. 874.03; or
4	(e) On more than two occasions within a 6-month period
5	as the site of a violation of s. 812.019, relating to dealing
6	in stolen property,
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8	may be declared to be a public nuisance, and such nuisance may
9	be abated pursuant to the procedures provided in this section.
10	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.
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13	HOUSE SUMMARY
14	Substantively identical to a bill which passed the House
15	in the 1999 Regular Session.
16	Authorizes local governments to take local administrative
17	action to declare described building and premise a public nuisance where the building or premises is used in more
18	than two occasions within a 6-month period to deal in stolen property. See bill for details.
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