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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to sentencing; amending s.
921.0022, F.S.; authorizing a judge to sentence
a defendant regardless of the sentence score
computed under the Criminal Punishment Code if
the state and the defendant waive computation
of the sentence score; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 921.0022, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
ranking chart.--

(1) The offense severity ranking chart must be used
with the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet to compute a
sentence score for each felony offender whose offense was
committed on or after October 1, 1998. However, if the state
and the defendant waive the preparation of a Criminal
Punishment Code worksheet and computation of the defendant's
sentence score, the judge may impose a sentence regardless of
the sentence score.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that a judge may impose sentence regardless of
the defendant's sentence score computed under the
Criminal Punishment Code if the state and the defendant
waive computation of the sentence score.