

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Smith and  
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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to sentencing; amending s.  
921.0022, F.S.; authorizing the state and  
defendant to waive preparation of a worksheet  
and scoresheet under the Criminal Punishment  
Code and for the court to impose a sentence;  
requiring that the scoresheet be filed within a  
specified period after sentencing; 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, the state and  
the defendant may waive the presentencing preparation of a  
Criminal Punishment Code worksheet and scoresheet and the  
court shall proceed to sentence the defendant. The scoresheet  
must be prepared and filed within 14 days after sentencing in  
accordance with other requirements of this chapter.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 1196

- The CS deletes the provision in the bill that allowed the court to impose a sentence, regardless of the sentencing score, if the state and the defendant waive preparation of the scoresheet.
- The CS adds the provision that the defendant and the state may waive the presentencing preparation of the scoresheet, but that the scoresheet must ultimately be prepared and filed within 14 days of sentencing.