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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 requiring the court to proceed with
sentencing; 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, 2002.

SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes the state and a defendant to waive, prior to
sentencing, the preparation of a worksheet and scoresheet
under the Criminal Punishment Code and requires the court
to proceed with sentencing.