

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to radio transmission; creating s. 877.27,
 3 F.S.; prohibiting radio transmissions by an unlicensed
 4 person and unlicensed radio transmissions to or
 5 interference with licensed public or commercial radio
 6 stations; providing penalties; providing an effective
 7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 877.27, Florida Statutes, is created to
 12 read:

13 877.27 Radio transmissions; prohibited acts; penalties.--

14 (1) No person, firm, or corporation shall:

15 (a) Make, or cause to be made, radio transmissions within
 16 the state without first having obtained a license from the
 17 Federal Communications Commission or without being exempt from
 18 licensure pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s. 301 or other applicable
 19 federal law or rule; or

20 (b) Perform any act, whether direct or indirect, to cause
 21 unlicensed radio transmissions to or interference with public or
 22 commercial radio stations licensed by the Federal Communications
 23 Commission or to enable such radio transmissions or interference
 24 to occur.

25 (2) Any person who violates this section commits a felony
 26 of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
 27 775.083.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.