27-211-05

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to criminal acts committed
3	during a state of emergency; amending s.
4	810.02, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for
5	specified burglaries that are committed during
6	a state of emergency; directing that a felony
7	burglary committed during a state of emergency
8	be reclassified one level above the current
9	ranking of the offense committed; amending s.
10	812.014, F.S.; providing enhanced penalties for
11	the theft of certain property stolen during a
12	state of emergency; directing that a felony
13	theft committed during a state of emergency be
14	reclassified one level above the current
15	ranking of the offense committed; providing an
16	effective date.
17	
18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
19	
20	Section 1. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 810.02,
21	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
22	810.02 Burglary
23	(3) Burglary is a felony of the second degree,
24	punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
25	775.084, if, in the course of committing the offense, the
26	offender does not make an assault or battery and is not and
27	does not become armed with a dangerous weapon or explosive,
28	and the offender enters or remains in a:
29	(a) Dwelling, and there is another person in the
30	dwelling at the time the offender enters or remains;
31	

31

(b) Dwelling, and there is not another person in the 2 dwelling at the time the offender enters or remains; 3 (c) Structure, and there is another person in the 4 structure at the time the offender enters or remains; or 5 (d) Conveyance, and there is another person in the 6 conveyance at the time the offender enters or remains. 7 8 However, if the burglary is committed within an area that is subject to a state of emergency declared by the Governor under 9 10 chapter 252, the burglary is a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 11 12 775.084. For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and 13 determining eligibility for incentive gain-time under chapter 944, a felony offense that is reclassified under this 14 subsection is ranked one level above the ranking under s. 15 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the offense committed. 16 17 (4) Burglary is a felony of the third degree, 18 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if, in the course of committing the offense, the 19 offender does not make an assault or battery and is not and 2.0 21 does not become armed with a dangerous weapon or explosive, 22 and the offender enters or remains in a: 23 (a) Structure, and there is not another person in the structure at the time the offender enters or remains; or 2.4 (b) Conveyance, and there is not another person in the 25 conveyance at the time the offender enters or remains. 26 27 28 However, if the burglary is committed within an area that is subject to a state of emergency declared by the Governor under 29 30 chapter 252, the burglary is a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.

775.084. For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining eligibility for incentive gain-time under chapter 2 944, a felony offense that is reclassified under this 3 4 subsection is ranked one level above the ranking under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the offense committed. 5 6 Section 2. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of 7 section 812.014, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 812.014 Theft.--8 9 (2) 10 (b)1. If the property stolen is valued at \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000; 11 12 2. The property stolen is cargo valued at less than 13 \$50,000 that has entered the stream of interstate or intrastate commerce from the shipper's loading platform to the 14 consignee's receiving dock; or 15 3. The property stolen is emergency medical equipment, 16 17 valued at \$300 or more, that is taken from a facility licensed 18 under chapter 395 or from an aircraft or vehicle permitted under chapter 401, 19 2.0 21 the offender commits grand theft in the second degree, punishable as a felony of the second degree, as provided in s. 23 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Emergency medical equipment means mechanical or electronic apparatus used to 2.4 provide emergency services and care as defined in s. 25 395.002(10) or to treat medical emergencies. However, if the 26 27 property is stolen within an area that is subject to a state 2.8 of emergency declared by the Governor under chapter 252, the offender commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as 29 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. For 30 purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining

eligibility for incentive gain-time under chapter 944, a 2 felony offense that is reclassified under this paragraph is ranked one level above the ranking under s. 921.0022 or s. 3 4 921.0023 of the offense committed. 5 (c) It is grand theft of the third degree and a felony 6 of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 7 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the property stolen is: 1. Valued at \$300 or more, but less than \$5,000. 8 2. Valued at \$5,000 or more, but less than \$10,000. 9 3. Valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$20,000. 10 4. A will, codicil, or other testamentary instrument. 11 12 5. A firearm. 13 6. A motor vehicle, except as provided in paragraph (2)(a). 14 7. Any commercially farmed animal, including any 15 animal of the equine, bovine, or swine class, or other grazing 16 animal, and including aquaculture species raised at a certified aquaculture facility. If the property stolen is 18 aquaculture species raised at a certified aquaculture 19 facility, then a \$10,000 fine shall be imposed. 20 21 8. Any fire extinguisher. 22 9. Any amount of citrus fruit consisting of 2,000 or 23 more individual pieces of fruit. 10. Taken from a designated construction site 2.4 identified by the posting of a sign as provided for in s. 2.5 810.09(2)(d). 26 27 11. Any stop sign. 2.8 12. Anhydrous ammonia. 29

subject to a state of emergency declared by the Governor under

However, if the property is stolen within an area that is

30

1	chapter 252, and the property is valued at \$5,000 or more, but
2	less than \$10,000, as provided under subparagraph 2., or the
3	property is valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$20,000,
4	as provided under subparagraph 3., the offender commits a
5	felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
6	775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. For purposes of sentencing
7	under chapter 921 and determining eligibility for incentive
8	gain-time under chapter 944, a felony offense that is
9	reclassified under this paragraph is ranked one level above
10	the ranking under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the offense
11	committed.
12	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
13	
14	*********
15	SENATE SUMMARY
16	Provides that if specified burglaries are committed during a state of emergency, the burglary is a felony of
17	the first degree or a felony of the second degree.
18	Provides that if certain property is stolen during a state of emergency, the theft is a felony of the first
	offense of felony burglary or theft which is reclassified be ranked one level above the current ranking of the
20	offense committed.
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	
29	
30	
31	