1   A bill to be entitled
2   An act relating to prostitution; amending s. 796.07, F.S.;
3   providing for reclassification of penalties for certain
4   violations committed within a specified distance of
5   certain locations; providing an effective date.
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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9   Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 796.07, Florida
10   Statutes, is amended to read:
11   796.07 Prohibiting prostitution, etc.; evidence;
12   penalties; definitions.--
13   (4)(a) A person who violates any provision of this section
14   commits:
15   1.(a) A misdemeanor of the second degree for a first
16   violation, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
17   2.(b) A misdemeanor of the first degree for a second
18   violation, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
19   3.(c) A felony of the third degree for a third or
20   subsequent violation, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
21   775.083, or s. 775.084.
22   (b) If a felony or first degree misdemeanor violation of
23   this section was committed within 1,000 feet of the real
24   property comprising a child care facility as defined in s.
25   402.302 that is in compliance with the signage requirements for
26   child care facilities in s. 893.13(1)(c); a public or private
27   elementary, middle, or secondary school; or a physical place for
28   worship where a church or religious organization regularly

29 conducts religious services; or in, on, or within 1,000 feet of

30 real property comprising a state, county, or municipal park, a

31 community center, or a publicly owned recreational facility, the

32 penalty shall be reclassified as follows:

33   1. A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a

34 felony of the third degree.

35   2. A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a

36 felony of the second degree.

37   Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

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