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2	An act relating to domestic battery by		
3	strangulation; amending s. 784.041, F.S.;		
4	providing that it is a third-degree felony to		
5	knowingly and intentionally impede the normal		
б	breathing or circulation of the blood of		
7	another person in specified ways; providing an		
8	exception; providing definitions; providing		
9	criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.,		
10	relating to the offense severity ranking chart		
11	of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming a		
12	reference to changes made by the act; providing		
13	an effective date.		
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15	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:		
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17	Section 1. Section 784.041, Florida Statutes, is		
18	amended to read:		
19	784.041 Felony battery; domestic battery by		
20	strangulation		
21	(1) A person commits felony battery if he or she:		
22	(a) Actually and intentionally touches or strikes		
23	another person against the will of the other; and		
24	(b) Causes great bodily harm, permanent disability, or		
25	permanent disfigurement.		
26	(2)(a) A person commits domestic battery by		
27	strangulation if the person knowingly and intentionally,		
28	against the will of another, impedes the normal breathing or		
29	circulation of the blood of a family or household member or of		
30	<u>a person with whom he or she is in a dating relationship, so</u>		
31	as to create a risk of or cause great bodily harm by applying		

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pressure on the throat or neck of the other person or by 1 2 blocking the nose or mouth of the other person. This paragraph 3 does not apply to any act of medical diagnosis, treatment, or prescription which is authorized under the laws of this state. 4 5 (b) As used in this subsection, the term: б 1. "Family or household member" has the same meaning 7 as in s. 741.28. 2. "Dating relationship" means a continuing and 8 significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. 9 (3)(2) A person who commits felony battery or domestic 10 battery by strangulation commits a felony of the third degree, 11 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 12 13 775.084. 14 Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 15 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity 16 ranking chart .--17 18 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART 19 Florida 20 Felony 21 Statute Description Degree 22 23 (f) LEVEL 6 24 Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent 316.193(2)(b) 3rd 25 conviction. 26 27 499.0051(3) 2nd Forgery of pedigree papers. 28 499.0051(4) 2nd Purchase or receipt of legend 29 drug from unauthorized person. 499.0051(5) 2nd Sale of legend drug to 30 31 unauthorized person.

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	29	790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on
31	30			school property.
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1	790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw
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3			do bodily harm or damage
4			property.
5	790.164(1)	2nd	False report of deadly explosive,
6	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2110	weapon of mass destruction, or
7			act of arson or violence to state
8			property.
9	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly
10			missiles into dwellings, vessels,
11			or vehicles.
12	794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to
13			participate in sexual activity by
14			custodial adult.
15	794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with
16			specified minor.
17	800.04(5)(d)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation;
18			victim 12 years of age or older
19			but less than 16 years; offender
20			less than 18 years.
21	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;
22			offender 18 years of age or
23			older.
24	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily
25			harm to firefighter or any other
26			person.
27	810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure;
28			unarmed; no assault or battery.
29	812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more,
30			but less than \$100,000, grand
31			theft in 2nd degree.

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1	812.015(9)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen
2			\$300 or more; second or
3			subsequent conviction.
4	812.13(2)(c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other
5			weapon (strong-arm robbery).
6	817.034(4)(a)1.	1st	Communications fraud, value
7			greater than \$50,000.
8	817.4821(5)	2nd	Possess cloning paraphernalia
9			with intent to create cloned
10			cellular telephones.
11	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or
12			disabled adult.
13	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or
14			disabled adult.
15	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of
16			an elderly person or disabled
17			adult.
18	825.103(2)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or
19			disabled adult and property is
20			valued at less than \$20,000.
21	827.03(1)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
22	827.03(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
23	827.071(2)&(3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual
24			performance, or promote or direct
25			such performance.
26	836.05	2nd	Threats; extortion.
27	836.10	2nd	Written threats to kill or do
28			bodily injury.
29	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to escape.
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1	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of or
2			with a minor or the visual
3			depiction of such conduct.
4	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness,
5			victim, or informant, with bodily
6			injury.
7	944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery upon
8			or inflicting cruel or inhuman
9			treatment on an inmate or
10			offender on community
11			supervision, resulting in great
12			bodily harm.
13	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
14	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding
15			escaped prisoners.
16	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband
17			(firearm, weapon, or explosive)
18			into correctional facility.
19	951.22(1)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, firearm, or
20			weapon introduced into county
21			facility.
22	Section 3.	This act	shall take effect October 1, 2007.
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