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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to human smuggling; creating s. 877.28,
3	F.S.; prohibiting transporting into the state an
4	individual who the person knows is illegally entering the
5	United States or has illegally entered or remained in the
6	United States; providing penalties; providing enhanced
7	penalties for specified violations; providing an effective
8	date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Section 877.28, Florida Statutes, is created to
13	read:
14	877.28 Human smuggling
15	(1)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who
16	transports into the state an individual who the person knows is
17	illegally entering the United States or has illegally entered or
18	remained in the United States commits a felony of the third
19	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
20	775.084.
21	(b) A person who transports a minor in violation of
22	paragraph (a) commits a felony of the second degree, punishable
23	as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
24	(2)(a) If a violation of this section results in great
25	bodily harm to a person transported, a mandatory minimum
26	sentence of 5 years' imprisonment must be imposed.

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27	(b) If a violation of this section results in the death of				
28	a person transported, a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years'				
29	imprisonment must be imposed.				
30	(3) A person commits a separate offense for each person he				
31	or she transports in violation of this section.				
32	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.				
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