

1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to human smuggling; creating s. 787.07,  
3 F.S.; providing that a person commits a misdemeanor if he  
4 or she transports an individual into this state from  
5 another country and knows, or should know, that the  
6 individual is illegally entering the United States;  
7 providing criminal penalties; providing an effective 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 787.07, Florida Statutes, is created to  
12 read:

13 787.07 Human smuggling.--

14 (1) A person who transports into this state an individual  
15 who the person knows, or should know, is illegally entering the  
16 United States from another country commits a misdemeanor of the  
17 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
18 775.083.

19 (2) A person commits a separate offense for each  
20 individual he or she transports into this state in violation of  
21 this section.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.  
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