

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations;  
and Senators Dockery and Crist

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

14           787.07 Human smuggling.-

15           (1) A person who transports into this state an individual  
16   who the person knows, or should know, is illegally entering the  
17   United States from another country commits a misdemeanor of the  
18   first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
19   775.083.

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

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