

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to career offenders; amending s. 775.261,
 3 F.S.; providing that it is a first-degree misdemeanor for
 4 a person to perform specified acts with the intent to
 5 assist a career offender in eluding a law enforcement
 6 agency that is seeking to find the career offender to
 7 question the career offender about, or to arrest the
 8 career offender for, his or her noncompliance; providing
 9 criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 775.261,
 14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 775.261 The Florida Career Offender Registration Act.—

16 (10) ASSISTING IN NONCOMPLIANCE.—It is a misdemeanor of
 17 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
 18 775.083, for a person who has reason to believe that a career
 19 offender is not complying, or has not complied, with the
 20 requirements of this section and who, with the intent to assist
 21 the career offender in eluding a law enforcement agency that is
 22 seeking to find the career offender to question the career
 23 offender about, or to arrest the career offender for, his or her
 24 noncompliance with the requirements of this section, to:

25 (a) Withhold information from, or fail to notify, the law
 26 enforcement agency about the career offender's noncompliance
 27 with the requirements of this section and, if known, the
 28 whereabouts of the career offender;

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29 | (b) Harbor or attempt to harbor, or assist another in
30 | harboring or attempting to harbor, the career offender;

31 | (c) Conceal or attempt to conceal, or assist another in
32 | concealing or attempting to conceal, the career offender; or

33 | (d) Provide information to the law enforcement agency
34 | regarding the career offender which the person knows to be
35 | false.

36 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.