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2010 Legislature

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.