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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to protecting the public security;
3	creating s. 775.216, F.S.; providing definitions;
4	prohibiting persons convicted of certain sexual
5	offenses from unsupervised work in specified
6	locations; providing criminal penalties; providing an
7	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 775.216, Florida Statutes, is created
12	to read:
13	775.216 Work restriction for persons convicted of certain
14	sex offenses
15	(1)(a) The definitions contained in s. 775.215 apply to
16	this section.
17	(b) As used in this section, the terms "dwelling unit" and
18	"premises" have the same meanings as in s. 83.43.
19	(2)(a) A person who has been convicted of a violation of
20	<u>s. 794.011, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135(5), or s.</u>
21	847.0145, in which the victim of the offense was less than 16
22	years of age, may not perform any unsupervised remunerated or
23	voluntary work at any dwelling unit, premises, school, child
24	care facility, park, or playground.
25	(b) A person who violates this subsection and whose

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26	conviction under s. 794.011, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s.
27	847.0135(5), or s. 847.0145 was classified as a felony of the
28	first degree or higher commits a felony of the third degree,
29	punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who
30	violates this subsection and whose conviction under s. 794.011,
31	<u>s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135(5), or s. 847.0145 was</u>
32	classified as a felony of the second or third degree commits a
33	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
34	775.082 or s. 775.083.
35	(c) This subsection applies to any person convicted of a
36	violation of s. 794.011, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135(5),
37	or s. 847.0145 for offenses that occur on or after October 1,
38	2019, excluding persons who have been removed from the
39	requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator
40	pursuant to s. 943.04354.
41	(3)(a) A person who has been convicted of an offense in
42	another jurisdiction that is similar to a violation of s.
43	794.011, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135(5), or s. 847.0145
44	in which the victim of the offense was less than 16 years of
45	age, may not perform any remunerated or voluntary work at any
46	dwelling unit, premises, school, child care facility, park, or
47	playground.
48	(b) A person who violates this subsection and whose
49	conviction in another jurisdiction resulted in a penalty that is
50	substantially similar to a felony of the first degree or higher

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51	commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
52	s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who violates this subsection
53	and whose conviction in another jurisdiction resulted in a
54	penalty that is substantially similar to a felony of the second
55	or third degree commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
56	punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
57	(c) This subsection applies to any person convicted of an
58	offense in another jurisdiction that is similar to a violation
59	of s. 794.011, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135(5), or s.
60	847.0145 if such offense occurred on or after October 1, 2019,
61	excluding persons who have been removed from the requirement to
62	register as a sexual offender or sexual predator pursuant to s.
63	943.04354.
64	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.
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