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30	(2) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a felony
31	of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
32	775.083, or s. 775.084.
33	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

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