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16 ~~is entered as provided in s. 921.241(3). shall be appended a~~  
17 ~~certificate to the following effect:~~

18 ~~"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing fingerprints~~  
19 ~~on this judgment are the fingerprints of the defendant, ....,~~  
20 ~~and that they were placed thereon by said defendant in my~~  
21 ~~presence, in open court, this the .... day of ....,~~  
22 ~~...(year)...."~~

23 ~~Such certificate shall be signed by the judge, whose signature~~  
24 ~~thereto shall be followed by the word "Judge."~~

25 ~~b. For an electronic judgment of guilty, the fingerprints~~  
26 ~~of the defendant must be electronically captured and a~~  
27 ~~certificate must be issued as provided in s. 921.241(3)(b).~~

28 3. A written or an electronic judgment of guilty of a  
29 petit theft, or a certified copy thereof, is admissible in  
30 evidence in the courts of this state as provided in s.  
31 921.241(4).

32 Section 10. Section 921.241, Florida Statutes, is amended  
33 to read:

34 921.241 Felony judgments; fingerprints and social security  
35 number required in record.—

36 (1) As used in this section, the term:

37 (a) "Electronic signature" has the same meaning as in s.  
38 933.40.

39 (b) "Transaction control number" means the unique  
40 identifier comprised of numbers, letters, or other symbols for a

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41 digital fingerprint record generated by the device used to  
42 electronically capture the fingerprints.

43 (2) A judgment of guilty or not guilty of a felony must  
44 ~~shall~~ be in:

45 (a) A written record that is signed by the judge and  
46 recorded by the clerk of the court; or

47 (b) An electronic record that contains the judge's  
48 electronic signature and is recorded by the clerk of the court.

49 (3) ~~At the time A defendant is found guilty of a felony,~~  
50 ~~the judge shall cause the following to occur in open court and~~  
51 ~~in the judge's presence:~~

52 ~~(a) For a written judgment of guilty,~~ the fingerprints of  
53 a the defendant who is found guilty of a felony to shall be  
54 manually taken or electronically captured. If the fingerprints  
55 are:

56 (a) Manually taken, the fingerprints must be filed in the  
57 case in which ~~and affixed beneath the judge's signature on the~~  
58 judgment of guilty is entered. Beneath such fingerprints shall  
59 be appended a certification ~~certificate~~ to the following effect:

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61 "I hereby certify that the above and foregoing fingerprints  
62 ~~on this judgment~~ are the fingerprints of the defendant,  
63 ...(name)...., and that they were placed thereon by said  
64 defendant in my presence, ~~in open court,~~ this the .... day of  
65 ...., ... (year)...."

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67 The court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of  
68 a criminal justice agency who manually took the fingerprints  
69 shall place his or her written signature on the certification.  
70 ~~Such certificate shall be signed by the judge, whose signature~~  
71 ~~thereto shall be followed by the word "Judge."~~

72 (b) ~~For an electronic judgment of guilty, the fingerprints~~  
73 ~~of the defendant shall be~~ Electronically captured, and the  
74 following certification must be filed in the case in which  
75 ~~certificate shall be included in the electronic judgment of~~  
76 guilty is entered:

77 "I hereby certify that the digital fingerprint record  
78 associated with Transaction Control Number .... contains the  
79 fingerprints of the defendant, ...(name)...., which were  
80 electronically captured from the defendant in my presence, ~~in~~  
81 ~~open court,~~ this the .... day of ....., ... (year)...."

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83 The court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of  
84 a criminal justice agency who electronically captured the  
85 fingerprints ~~judge~~ shall place his or her written or electronic  
86 signature on the certification, ~~which shall be followed by the~~  
87 ~~word "Judge," on the certificate.~~

88 (4) A written or electronic judgment of guilty, or a  
89 certified copy thereof, is ~~shall be~~ admissible in evidence in

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90 the several courts of this state as prima facie evidence that  
91 the:

92 (a) Manual fingerprints filed in the case in which the  
93 judgment of guilty is entered ~~appearing thereon~~ and certified as  
94 set forth in this section ~~by the judge as aforesaid~~ are the  
95 fingerprints of the defendant against whom the judgment of  
96 guilty was rendered.

97 (b) Digital fingerprint record associated with the  
98 transaction control number specified in the certification  
99 required by this section and filed in the case in which the  
100 judgment of guilty is entered ~~judge's certificate~~ contains the  
101 fingerprints of the defendant against whom the judgment of  
102 guilty was rendered.

103 ~~(5) At the time the defendant's fingerprints are manually~~  
104 ~~taken or electronically captured, the judge shall also cause the~~  
105 ~~defendant's social security number to be taken. The defendant's~~  
106 ~~social security number shall be specified in each written or~~  
107 ~~electronic judgment of guilty of a felony, in open court, in the~~  
108 ~~presence of such judge, and at the time the judgment is~~  
109 ~~rendered. If the defendant is unable or unwilling to provide his~~  
110 ~~or her social security number, the reason for its absence shall~~  
111 ~~be specified in the written or electronic judgment.~~

112 Section 11. Section 921.242, Florida Statutes, is amended  
113 to read:

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114 921.242 Subsequent offenses under chapter 796; method of  
115 proof applicable.—

116 (1) A judgment of guilty with respect to any offense  
117 governed by ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 796 must ~~shall~~ be in:

118 (a) A written record that is signed by the judge and  
119 recorded by the clerk of the circuit court; or

120 (b) An electronic record that contains the judge's  
121 electronic signature as defined in s. 933.40 and is recorded by  
122 the clerk of the circuit court.

123 ~~(2) At the time A defendant is found guilty, the judge~~  
124 ~~shall cause the following to occur in open court and in the~~  
125 ~~judge's presence:~~

126 ~~(a) For a written judgment of guilty, the fingerprints of~~  
127 ~~a the defendant who is found guilty of any offense governed by~~  
128 ~~chapter 796 to against whom such judgment is rendered shall be~~  
129 ~~manually taken or electronically captured and affixed beneath~~  
130 ~~the judge's signature on the judgment. Beneath Such fingerprints~~  
131 ~~must be certified and filed in the case in which the judgment of~~  
132 ~~guilty is entered as provided in s. 921.241(3). shall be~~  
133 ~~appended a certificate to the following effect:~~

134 ~~"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing fingerprints~~  
135 ~~are of the defendant, ... (name) ..., and that they were placed~~  
136 ~~thereon by said defendant in my presence, in open court, this~~  
137 ~~the .... day of ...., ... (year) ...."~~

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138 ~~Such certificate shall be signed by the judge, whose signature~~  
139 ~~thereto shall be followed by the word "Judge."~~

140 ~~(b) For an electronic judgment of guilty, the fingerprints~~  
141 ~~of the defendant must be electronically captured, and a~~  
142 ~~certificate must be issued as provided in s. 921.241(3) (b).~~

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146 Remove lines 59-62 and insert:  
147 requiring fingerprints to be certified and filed in a  
148 specified manner; conforming a provision to changes  
149 made