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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Snyder offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of section 810.02, Florida Statutes, and paragraphs (b) and (c) of that subsection are amended to read:

810.02 Burglary.-

10 (2) Burglary is a felony of the first degree, punishable 11 by imprisonment for a term of years not exceeding life 12 imprisonment or as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 13 775.084, if, in the course of committing the offense, the 14 offender:

(b) Is or becomes armed within the dwelling, structure, or
 conveyance, with explosives or a dangerous weapon; or

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17 (c) Enters an occupied or unoccupied dwelling or 18 structure, and: 19 1. Uses a motor vehicle as an instrumentality, other than merely as a getaway vehicle, to assist in committing the 20 21 offense, and thereby damages the dwelling or structure; or 2. Causes damage to the dwelling or structure, or to 22 23 property within the dwelling or structure in excess of \$1,000; 24 or (d) Enters any dwelling, structure, or conveyance on 25 26 property owned by any law enforcement agency or fire department. 27 Section 2. Section 843.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to 28 read: 29 843.22 Traveling across county lines with intent to commit 30 a felony burglary.-(1) As used in this section, the term: 31 "County of residence" means the county within this 32 (a) state in which a person resides. Evidence of a person's county 33 of residence includes, but is not limited to: 34 35 1. The address on a person's driver license or state 36 identification card; 37 2. Records of real property or mobile home ownership; 3. Records of a lease agreement for residential property; 38 The county in which a person's motor vehicle is 39 4. 40 registered; The county in which a person is enrolled in an 41 5. 173567 - h0279-strike.docx Published On: 3/24/2021 11:26:37 AM Page 2 of 5

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42	educational institution; and
43	6. The county in which a person is employed.
44	(b) "Felony offense" means a felony violation of any of
45	the following:
46	<u>1.</u> "Burglary <u>," means burglary</u> as defined in s. 810.02 <u>.</u>
47	2. Grand theft, as prohibited under s. 812.014.
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49	For purposes of this paragraph, the term includes including an
50	attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit such offense.
51	(2) If a person who commits a <u>felony offense</u> burglary
52	travels any distance with the intent to commit the <u>felony</u>
53	offense burglary in a county in this state other than the
54	person's county of residence, the degree of the <u>felony offense</u>
55	burglary shall, be reclassified to the next higher degree if the
56	purpose of the person's travel is to thwart law enforcement
57	attempts to track the items stolen in the burglary. for purposes
58	of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining incentive gain-
59	time eligibility under chapter 944, a burglary that is
60	reclassified under this section is be ranked one level above the
61	ranking specified in s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 for the <u>offense</u>
62	burglary committed.
63	Section 3. Paragraph (1) of subsection (2) of section
64	903.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
65	903.046 Purpose of and criteria for bail determination
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66 (2) When determining whether to release a defendant on
67 bail or other conditions, and what that bail or those conditions
68 may be, the court shall consider:

69 (1) Whether the crime charged is a violation of chapter 70 874 or alleged to be subject to enhanced punishment under 71 chapter 874 or reclassification under s. 843.22. If any such 72 violation is charged against a defendant or if the defendant is 73 charged with a crime that is alleged to be subject to such enhancement or reclassification, he or she is not eligible for 74 75 release on bail or surety bond until the first appearance on the 76 case in order to ensure the full participation of the prosecutor 77 and the protection of the public.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

TITLE AMENDMENT

82 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: 83 An act relating to enhanced penalties for criminal 84 offenses; amending s. 810.02, F.S.; providing for 85 reclassification of a burglary offense when the offender enters a dwelling, structure, or conveyance on law 86 enforcement or fire department property; amending s. 87 843.22, F.S.; removing the reclassification of certain 88 felony offenses when the person who commits the offense 89 90 crosses a county line with specified intent; removing the 173567 - h0279-strike.docx

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91 requirement for reclassification or re-ranking that an 92 offender's travel be for the purpose of thwarting law 93 enforcement attempts to track stolen items; amending s. 94 903.046, F.S.; removing a reference to a crime being 95 reclassified; providing an effective date.

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