1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to electronic threats; amending s. 3 836.10, F.S.; defining the term "electronic record"; 4 prohibiting a person from sending, posting, or 5 transmitting, or from procuring the sending, posting, or transmission of a written or electronic record when 6 7 in such record the person makes a threat to kill or to 8 do bodily harm to another person or to conduct a mass 9 shooting or an act of terrorism; providing criminal 10 penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an 11 12 effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Subsections (1) and (2) of section 836.10, Section 1. 17 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) and (3), 18 respectively, present subsection (1) is amended, and a new 19 subsection (1) is added to that section, to read: 20 836.10 Written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily 21 injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism;

(1) As used in this section, the term "electronic record" means any record created, modified, archived, received, or distributed electronically which contains any combination of

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digital form, but does not include a telephone call. (2) (1) It is unlawful for any person to send, post, or transmit, or procure the sending, posting, or transmission of, who writes or composes and also sends or procures the sending of any letter, inscribed communication, or electronic communication, whether such letter or communication be signed or anonymous, to any person, containing a threat to kill or to do bodily injury to the person to whom such letter or communication is sent, or a threat to kill or do bodily injury to any member of the family of the person to whom such letter or communication is sent, or any person who makes, posts, or transmits a threat in a writing or other record, including an electronic record, to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism, in any manner in which it may be viewed by that would allow another person to view the threat, when in such writing or record the person makes a threat to: Kill or to do bodily harm to another person; or (a) Conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism. (b) A person who violates this subsection commits a felony of the

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second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,

Section 2. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section

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921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

51	921.0022 Cri	minal Pu	nishment Code; offense severity
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53	(3) OFFENSE	SEVERITY	RANKING CHART
54	(f) LEVEL 6		
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	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
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	316.027(2)(b)	2nd	Leaving the scene of a crash
			involving serious bodily
			injury.
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	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent
			conviction.
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	400.9935(4)(c)	2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering
			services requiring licensure,
			without a license.
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	499.0051(2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction
			history, transaction
			information, or transaction
60			statement.
	499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of
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C1			prescription drug from unauthorized person.
61	499.0051(4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
62	775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.
63	784.021(1)(a)	3rd	Aggravated assault; deadly
64	784.021(1)(b)	3rd	weapon without intent to kill.  Aggravated assault; intent to
65			commit felony.
66	784.041	3rd	Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation.
<b>6</b> 7	784.048(3)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; credible threat.
67	784.048(5)	3rd	Aggravated stalking of person under 16.
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69	784.07(2)(c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer.
	784.074(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.
70	784.08(2)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.
	784.081(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.
72	784.082(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
74	784.083(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code inspector.
/ 4	787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.
75	790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon

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			on school property.
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	790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw
			destructive device with intent
			to do bodily harm or damage
			property.
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	790.164(1)	2nd	False report concerning bomb,
			explosive, weapon of mass
			destruction, act of arson or
			violence to state property, or
			use of firearms in violent
			manner.
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	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly
			missiles into dwellings,
			vessels, or vehicles.
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	794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to
			participate in sexual activity
			by custodial adult.
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	794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with
			specified minor.
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	800.04(5)(d)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation;
			victim 12 years of age or older
			but less than 16 years of age;
			offender less than 18 years.
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	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;
			offender 18 years of age or
			older.
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	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily
			harm to firefighter or any
			other person.
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	810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure;
			unarmed; no assault or battery.
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	810.145(8)(b)	2nd	Video voyeurism; certain minor
			victims; 2nd or subsequent
			offense.
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	812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or
			more, but less than \$100,000,
			grand theft in 2nd degree.
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	812.014(6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000
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88			or more; coordination of others.
	812.015(9)(a)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction.
89	812.015(9)(b)	2nd	Retail theft; aggregated property stolen within 30 days is \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.
90			or others.
	812.13(2)(c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery).
91	817.4821(5)	2nd	Possess cloning paraphernalia with intent to create cloned cellular telephones.
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	817.505(4)(b)	2nd	Patient brokering; 10 or more patients.
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	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
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	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or
			disabled adult.
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	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation
			of an elderly person or
			disabled adult.
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	825.103(3)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or
			disabled adult and property is
			valued at less than \$10,000.
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	827.03(2)(c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
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	827.03(2)(d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
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	827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a
			sexual performance, or promote
			or direct such performance.
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	836.05	2nd	Threats; extortion.
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	836.10	2nd	Written <u>or electronic</u> threats
			to kill, do bodily injury, or
			conduct a mass shooting or an
			act of terrorism.

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	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to
			escape.
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	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to
			distribute, or possessing with
			intent to distribute obscene
			materials depicting minors.
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	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the
			production of materials harmful
			to minors.
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	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of
			or with a minor or the visual
			depiction of such conduct.
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	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness,
			victim, or informant, with
			bodily injury.
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	944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery
			upon or inflicting cruel or
			inhuman treatment on an inmate
			or offender on community

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			supervision, resulting in great bodily harm.
108			
	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
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	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding
			escaped prisoners.
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	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband
			(firearm, weapon, or explosive)
			into correctional facility.
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	951.22(1)(i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced
			into county detention facility.
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113	Section 3.	This act :	shall take effect October 1, 2021.

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