

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to traveling across county lines to  
 3           commit a burglary; amending s. 843.22, F.S.; deleting  
 4           a requirement that travel across county lines be for a  
 5           specified purpose in order to reclassify a burglary  
 6           offense; providing an effective date.

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 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 843.22, Florida  
 11   Statutes, is amended to read:

12           843.22 Traveling across county lines with intent to commit  
 13   a burglary.-

14           (2) If a person who commits a burglary travels any  
 15   distance with the intent to commit the burglary in a county in  
 16   this state other than the person's county of residence, the  
 17   degree of the burglary shall be reclassified to the next higher  
 18   degree ~~if the purpose of the person's travel is to thwart law~~  
 19   ~~enforcement attempts to track the items stolen in the burglary.~~

20   For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining  
 21   incentive gain-time eligibility under chapter 944, a burglary  
 22   that is reclassified under this section is ranked one level  
 23   above the ranking specified in s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 for  
 24   the burglary committed.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.