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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/30/2024	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Ingoglia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 29 - 62

and insert:

(1) As used in this section, the term "removal" includes any agreement in which a person stipulates to removal during a criminal proceeding under federal or state law.

(2) A person who has been deported or removed from the United States under federal immigration proceedings for committing a felony, or has departed the United States while



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11 such an order of deportation or removal is outstanding, shall
12 have the penalty for committing a new felony after unlawfully
13 reentering the United States and while remaining unlawfully
14 present reclassified in the following manner:

15 (a) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a
16 felony of the second degree.

17 (b) A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a
18 felony of the first degree.

19 (c) A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life
20 felony.

21 Section 2. Section 908.12, Florida Statutes, is created to
22 read:

23 908.12 Transnational crime organizations;
24 reclassification.-

25 (1) As used in this section, the term "transnational crime
26 organization" means an organization that routinely facilitates
27 the international trafficking of drugs, humans, or weapons or
28 the international smuggling of humans.

29 (2) The penalty for any misdemeanor or felony may be
30 reclassified if the commission of such misdemeanor or felony was
31 for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the
32 interests of a transnational crime organization. The
33 reclassification is as follows:

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete lines 15 - 20

39 and insert:



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40 misdemeanor offenses if the commission of such offense
41 was for specified purposes; providing