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| ADOPTED | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED | (Y/N) |
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| FAILED TO ADOPT | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN | (Y/N) |
| OTHER | |

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

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove 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.

9 <u>(2) A person who has been deported or removed from the</u> 10 <u>United States under federal immigration proceedings for</u> 11 <u>committing a felony, or has departed the United States while</u> 12 <u>such an order of deportation or removal is outstanding, shall</u> 13 <u>have the penalty for committing a new felony after unlawfully</u> 14 <u>reentering the United States and while remaining unlawfully</u> 15 <u>present reclassified in the following manner:</u>

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| 16 | (a) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a |
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| 17 | felony of the second degree. |
| 18 | (b) A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a |
| 19 | felony of the first degree. |
| 20 | (c) A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life |
| 21 | <u>felony.</u> |
| 22 | Section 2. Section 908.12, Florida Statutes, is created to |
| 23 | read: |
| 24 | 908.12 Transnational crime organizations; |
| 25 | reclassification |
| 26 | (1) As used in this section, the term "transnational crime |
| 27 | organization" means an organization that routinely facilitates |
| 28 | the international trafficking of drugs, humans, or weapons or |
| 29 | the international smuggling of humans. |
| 30 | (2) The penalty for any misdemeanor or felony may be |
| 31 | reclassified if the commission of such misdemeanor or felony was |
| 32 | for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the |
| 33 | interests of a transnational crime organization. The |
| 34 | reclassification is as follows: |
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| 37 | TITLE AMENDMENT |
| 38 | Remove lines 15-20 and insert: |
| 39 | misdemeanor offenses if the commission of such offense was for |
| 40 | specified purposes; providing |
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