

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

29 (2) A person who has been deported or removed from the
 30 United States under federal immigration proceedings for
 31 committing a felony, or has departed the United States while
 32 such an order of deportation or removal is outstanding, shall
 33 have the penalty for committing a new felony after unlawfully
 34 reentering the United States and while remaining unlawfully
 35 present reclassified in the following manner:

36 (a) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a
 37 felony of the second degree.

38 (b) A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a
 39 felony of the first degree.

40 (c) A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life
 41 felony.

42 Section 2. Section 908.12, Florida Statutes, is created to
 43 read:

44 908.12 Transnational crime organizations;
 45 reclassification.—

46 (1) As used in this section, the term "transnational crime
 47 organization" means an organization that routinely facilitates
 48 the international trafficking of drugs, humans, or weapons or
 49 the international smuggling of humans.

50 (2) The penalty for any misdemeanor or felony may be

51 reclassified if the commission of such misdemeanor or felony was
52 for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the
53 interests of a transnational crime organization. The
54 reclassification is as follows:

55 (a) A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to
56 a misdemeanor of the first degree.

57 (b) A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a
58 felony of the third degree.

59 (c) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a
60 felony of the second degree.

61 (d) A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a
62 felony of the first degree.

63 (e) A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a life
64 felony.

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.