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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Martin moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 836.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
read:

836.12 Threats or harassment.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Administrative assistant” means a court employee  
assigned to the office of a general or special magistrate or a  
child support enforcement hearing officer.



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12           **(b)** "Family member" means:

13           1. An individual related to another individual by blood or  
14 marriage; or

15           2. An individual who stands in loco parentis to another  
16 individual.

17           **(c)**~~(b)~~ "Judicial assistant" means a court employee assigned  
18 to the office of a specific judge or justice responsible for  
19 providing administrative, secretarial, and clerical support to  
20 the assigned judge or justice.

21           **(d)**~~(e)~~ "Law enforcement officer" means:

22           1. A law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10; or

23           2. A federal law enforcement officer as defined in s.  
24 901.1505.

25           (2) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), any person who  
26 knowingly and willfully threatens a law enforcement officer, a  
27 state attorney, an assistant state attorney, a firefighter, a  
28 judge, a justice, a general magistrate, a special magistrate, a  
29 child support enforcement hearing officer, an administrative  
30 assistant, a judicial assistant, a clerk of the court, clerk  
31 personnel, or an elected official, or a family member of any  
32 such person, with death or serious bodily harm commits a  
33 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
34 775.082 or s. 775.083.

35           (b) A person who commits a second or subsequent violation  
36 of paragraph (a) commits a felony of the third degree,  
37 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

38           (3) Any person who knowingly and willfully harasses a law  
39 enforcement officer, a state attorney, an assistant state  
40 attorney, a firefighter, a judge, a justice, a general



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41 magistrate, a special magistrate, a child support enforcement  
42 hearing officer, an administrative assistant, a judicial  
43 assistant, a clerk of the court, clerk personnel, or an elected  
44 official, with the intent to intimidate or coerce such a person  
45 to perform or refrain from performing a lawful duty, commits a  
46 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
47 775.082 or s. 775.083.

48 Section 2. Section 918.115, Florida Statutes, is created to  
49 read:

50 918.115 Definitions; ss. 918.12-918.125.—As used in ss.  
51 918.12-918.125, the term:

52 (1) "Administrative assistant" means a court employee  
53 assigned to the office of a specific general or special  
54 magistrate or a child support enforcement hearing officer.

55 (2) "Bodily injury" means a cut, an abrasion, a bruise, a  
56 burn, or a disfigurement; physical pain; illness; impairment of  
57 the function of a bodily member, an organ, or a mental faculty;  
58 or any other injury to the body, regardless of how temporary.

59 (3) "Court official" means any judge, justice, general  
60 magistrate, special magistrate, grand juror, petit juror, clerk  
61 of the court, deputy clerk of the court, judicial assistant,  
62 administrative assistant, attorney, child support enforcement  
63 hearing officer, bailiff, or court deputy.

64 (4) "Harass" means to engage in a course of conduct  
65 directed at a specific person which causes substantial emotional  
66 distress in that person and serves no legitimate purpose.

67 (5) "Judicial assistant" means a court employee assigned to  
68 the office of a specific judge or justice responsible for  
69 providing administrative, secretarial, or clerical support to



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70 the assigned judge or justice.

71 (6) "Misleading conduct" means any of the following:

72 (a) Knowingly making a false statement.

73 (b) Intentionally omitting information from a statement and  
74 thereby causing a portion of such statement to be misleading, or  
75 intentionally concealing a material fact and thereby creating a  
76 false impression by such statement.

77 (c) With the intent to mislead, knowingly submitting or  
78 inviting reliance on a writing or recording that is false,  
79 forged, altered, or otherwise lacking in authenticity.

80 (d) With the intent to mislead, knowingly submitting or  
81 inviting reliance on a sample, specimen, map, photograph,  
82 boundary mark, or other object that is misleading in a material  
83 respect.

84 (e) Knowingly using a trick, scheme, or device with the  
85 intent to mislead.

86 (7) "Official investigation" means any investigation  
87 instituted by a law enforcement agency or prosecuting officer of  
88 the state or a political subdivision of the state or by the  
89 Commission on Ethics.

90 (8) "Official proceeding" means any proceeding before a  
91 judge or court or a grand jury.

92 (9) "Physical force" means physical action against another  
93 person and includes confinement of a person.

94 Section 3. Section 918.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
95 read:

96 918.12 Tampering with or harassing a court official  
97 jurors.-

98 (1) TAMPERING WITH A COURT OFFICIAL.-



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99           (a) A person who knowingly commits any of the following  
100 acts with the intent to cause or induce any court official to  
101 obstruct the administration of justice or affect the outcome of  
102 an official investigation or official proceeding, commits the  
103 crime of tampering with a court official:

- 104           1. Uses intimidation or physical force;  
105           2. Threatens any person or attempts to do so;  
106           3. Engages in misleading conduct toward any person; or  
107           4. Offers pecuniary benefit or gain to any person.

108           (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) commits:

109           1. A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
110 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the offense level of  
111 the affected official investigation or official proceeding is  
112 indeterminable.

113           2. A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
114 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official  
115 investigation or official proceeding affected involves the  
116 investigation or prosecution of a misdemeanor or noncriminal  
117 matter pending in county court.

118           3. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in  
119 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official  
120 investigation or official proceeding affected involves the  
121 investigation or prosecution of a felony of the third degree or  
122 noncriminal matter pending in circuit court.

123           4. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in  
124 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official  
125 investigation or official proceeding affected involves the  
126 investigation or prosecution of a felony of the second degree.

127           5. A felony of the first degree, punishable by a term of



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128 years not exceeding life or as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
129 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or  
130 official proceeding affected involves the investigation or  
131 prosecution of a felony of the first degree or a felony of the  
132 first degree punishable by a term of years not exceeding life.

133 6. A life felony, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
134 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or  
135 official proceeding affected involves the investigation or  
136 prosecution of a life or capital felony.

137 (2) HARASSING A COURT OFFICIAL.—

138 (a) A person who intentionally harasses a court official  
139 and thereby hinders, delays, prevents, or dissuades, or attempts  
140 to hinder, delay, prevent, or dissuade a court official from  
141 performing any of the following acts commits the crime of  
142 harassing a court official:

143 1. Attending an official proceeding;

144 2. Rendering a fair verdict based solely upon the evidence  
145 produced at an official proceeding and upon the law; or

146 3. Following the rules of juror behavior and deliberation  
147 as set forth by the judge.

148 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) commits:

149 1. A misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
150 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, if the official  
151 investigation or official proceeding affected involves the  
152 investigation or prosecution of a misdemeanor or noncriminal  
153 matter pending in county court.

154 2. A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
155 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the offense level of  
156 the affected official investigation or official proceeding is



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157 indeterminable.

158 3. A felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
159 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official  
160 investigation or official proceeding affected involves the  
161 investigation or prosecution of a felony of the third degree or  
162 any noncriminal matter pending in circuit court.

163 4. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in  
164 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official  
165 investigation or official proceeding affected involves the  
166 investigation or prosecution of a felony of the second degree.

167 5. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in  
168 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official  
169 investigation or official proceeding affected involves the  
170 investigation or prosecution of a felony of the first degree.

171 6. A felony of the first degree, punishable by a term of  
172 years not exceeding life or as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
173 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the official investigation or  
174 official proceeding affected involves the investigation or  
175 prosecution of a felony of the first degree punishable by a term  
176 of years not exceeding life or a prosecution of a life or  
177 capital felony.

178 (3) APPLICABILITY.—This section does not apply to the  
179 actions of an attorney acting in the performance of his or her  
180 duties ~~Any person who influences the judgment or decision of any~~  
181 ~~grand or petit juror on any matter, question, cause, or~~  
182 ~~proceeding which may be pending, or which may by law be brought,~~  
183 ~~before him or her as such juror, with intent to obstruct the~~  
184 ~~administration of justice, shall be guilty of a felony of the~~  
185 ~~third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,~~



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186 ~~or s. 775.084.~~

187 Section 4. Section 918.125, Florida Statutes, is created to  
188 read:

189 918.125 Retaliating against a court official.-

190 (1) A person who, with the intent to retaliate against a  
191 court official for his or her participation in an official  
192 investigation or official proceeding, commits any of the  
193 following acts commits a felony of the third degree, punishable  
194 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084:

195 (a) Knowingly engages in any conduct that threatens to  
196 cause bodily injury to another person; or

197 (b) Damages the tangible property of another person or  
198 threatens to do so.

199 (2) If the conduct described in subsection (1) results in  
200 bodily injury, such person commits a felony of the second  
201 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
202 775.084.

203 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
204 772.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

205 772.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

206 (1) "Criminal activity" means to commit, to attempt to  
207 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or  
208 intimidate another person to commit:

209 (a) Any crime that is chargeable by indictment or  
210 information under the following provisions:

211 1. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of  
212 cigarette taxes.

213 2. Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.

214 3. Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers'





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- 215 compensation.
- 216 4. Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.
- 217 5. Chapter 517, relating to securities transactions.
- 218 6. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing  
219 and horseracing.
- 220 7. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
- 221 8. Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution,  
222 and use of explosives.
- 223 9. Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.
- 224 10. Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance  
225 without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating  
226 to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare  
227 arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or  
228 aiding an unauthorized insurer.
- 229 11. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious  
230 practices.
- 231 12. Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to  
232 real estate timeshare plans.
- 233 13. Chapter 782, relating to homicide.
- 234 14. Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.
- 235 15. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping or human  
236 trafficking.
- 237 16. Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.
- 238 17. Former s. 796.03, s. 796.04, s. 796.05, or s. 796.07,  
239 relating to prostitution.
- 240 18. Chapter 806, relating to arson.
- 241 19. Section 810.02(2)(c), relating to specified burglary of  
242 a dwelling or structure.
- 243 20. Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related



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244 crimes.

245 21. Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.

246 22. Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false  
247 pretenses, fraud generally, and credit card crimes.

248 23. Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual  
249 exploitation of children.

250 24. Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.

251 25. Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks  
252 and drafts.

253 26. Section 836.05, relating to extortion.

254 27. Chapter 837, relating to perjury.

255 28. Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public  
256 office.

257 29. Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.

258 30. Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or  
259 s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.

260 31. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, s. 849.23, or s.  
261 849.25, relating to gambling.

262 32. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and  
263 control.

264 33. Section 914.22 or s. 914.23, relating to witnesses,  
265 victims, or informants.

266 34. Section 918.12, s. 918.125, or s. 918.13, relating to  
267 tampering with or harassing court officials, retaliating against  
268 court officials, jurors and tampering with evidence.

269 Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section  
270 895.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

271 895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the term:

272 (8) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to



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273 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or  
274 intimidate another person to commit:

275 (a) Any crime that is chargeable by petition, indictment,  
276 or information under the following provisions of the Florida  
277 Statutes:

278 1. Section 104.155(2), relating to aiding or soliciting a  
279 noncitizen in voting.

280 2. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of  
281 cigarette taxes.

282 3. Section 316.1935, relating to fleeing or attempting to  
283 elude a law enforcement officer and aggravated fleeing or  
284 eluding.

285 4. Chapter 379, relating to the illegal sale, purchase,  
286 collection, harvest, capture, or possession of wild animal life,  
287 freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes.

288 5. Section 403.727(3)(b), relating to environmental  
289 control.

290 6. Section 409.920 or s. 409.9201, relating to Medicaid  
291 fraud.

292 7. Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.

293 8. Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers'  
294 compensation.

295 9. Section 443.071(4), relating to creation of a fictitious  
296 employer scheme to commit reemployment assistance fraud.

297 10. Section 465.0161, relating to distribution of medicinal  
298 drugs without a permit as an Internet pharmacy.

299 11. Section 499.0051, relating to crimes involving  
300 contraband, adulterated, or misbranded drugs.

301 12. Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.



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- 302           13. Chapter 517, relating to sale of securities and  
303 investor protection.
- 304           14. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing  
305 and horseracing.
- 306           15. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
- 307           16. Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.
- 308           17. Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution,  
309 and use of explosives.
- 310           18. Chapter 560, relating to money transmitters, if the  
311 violation is punishable as a felony.
- 312           19. Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.
- 313           20. Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance  
314 without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating  
315 to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare  
316 arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or  
317 aiding an unauthorized insurer.
- 318           21. Section 655.50, relating to reports of currency  
319 transactions, when such violation is punishable as a felony.
- 320           22. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious  
321 practices.
- 322           23. Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to  
323 real estate timeshare plans.
- 324           24. Section 775.13(5)(b), relating to registration of  
325 persons found to have committed any offense for the purpose of  
326 benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal  
327 gang.
- 328           25. Section 777.03, relating to commission of crimes by  
329 accessories after the fact.
- 330           26. Chapter 782, relating to homicide.



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- 331 27. Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.
- 332 28. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping, human smuggling,  
333 or human trafficking.
- 334 29. Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.
- 335 30. Chapter 794, relating to sexual battery, but only if  
336 such crime was committed with the intent to benefit, promote, or  
337 further the interests of a criminal gang, or for the purpose of  
338 increasing a criminal gang member's own standing or position  
339 within a criminal gang.
- 340 31. Former s. 796.03, former s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s.  
341 796.05, or s. 796.07, relating to prostitution.
- 342 32. Chapter 806, relating to arson and criminal mischief.
- 343 33. Chapter 810, relating to burglary and trespass.
- 344 34. Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related  
345 crimes.
- 346 35. Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.
- 347 36. Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false  
348 pretenses, fraud generally, credit card crimes, and patient  
349 brokering.
- 350 37. Chapter 825, relating to abuse, neglect, or  
351 exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
- 352 38. Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual  
353 exploitation of children.
- 354 39. Section 828.122, relating to fighting or baiting  
355 animals.
- 356 40. Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.
- 357 41. Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks  
358 and drafts.
- 359 42. Section 836.05, relating to extortion.



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- 360 43. Chapter 837, relating to perjury.
- 361 44. Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public
- 362 office.
- 363 45. Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.
- 364 46. Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or
- 365 s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.
- 366 47. Chapter 849, relating to gambling, lottery, gambling or
- 367 gaming devices, slot machines, or any of the provisions within
- 368 that chapter.
- 369 48. Chapter 874, relating to criminal gangs.
- 370 49. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and
- 371 control.
- 372 50. Chapter 896, relating to offenses related to financial
- 373 transactions.
- 374 51. Sections 914.22 and 914.23, relating to tampering with
- 375 or harassing a witness, victim, or informant, and retaliation
- 376 against a witness, victim, or informant.
- 377 52. Sections 918.12, 918.125, and 918.13, relating to
- 378 tampering with or harassing court official, retaliating against
- 379 court officials, jurors and tampering with evidence.
- 380 Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
- 381 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 382 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking
- 383 chart.-
- 384 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART
- 385 (d) LEVEL 4
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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
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387	104.155	3rd	Unqualified noncitizen electors voting; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in voting.
388	316.1935 (3) (a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
389	499.0051 (1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.
390	499.0051 (5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.
391	517.07 (1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.



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392	517.12 (1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.
393	784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.
394	784.07 (2) (b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.
395	784.074 (1) (c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.
396	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.
397	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
398	784.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.





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399	784.081 (3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.
400	784.082 (3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
401	784.083 (3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.
402	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
403	787.03 (1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.
404	787.04 (2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
405	787.04 (3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond



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state lines with  
criminal intent to avoid  
producing child at  
custody hearing or  
delivering to designated  
person.

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787.07 3rd Human smuggling.

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790.115 (1) 3rd Exhibiting firearm or  
weapon within 1,000 feet  
of a school.

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790.115 (2) (b) 3rd Possessing electric  
weapon or device,  
destructive device, or  
other weapon on school  
property.

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790.115 (2) (c) 3rd Possessing firearm on  
school property.

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794.051 (1) 3rd Indecent, lewd, or  
lascivious touching of  
certain minors.

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800.04 (7) (c) 3rd Lewd or lascivious  
exhibition; offender  
less than 18 years.



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412	806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.
413	810.02 (4) (a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
414	810.02 (4) (b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
415	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
416	810.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
417	810.145 (3) (b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.
418	812.014 (2) (c) 3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less



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than \$20,000.

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812.014 3rd Grand theft, 3rd degree;  
(2) (c) 4. & specified items.  
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812.014 (2) (d) 2. 3rd Grand theft, 3rd degree;  
\$750 or more taken from  
dwelling or its  
unenclosed curtilage.

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812.014 (2) (e) 3. 3rd Petit theft, 1st degree;  
less than \$40 taken from  
dwelling or its  
unenclosed curtilage  
with two or more prior  
theft convictions.

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812.0195 (2) 3rd Dealing in stolen  
property by use of the  
Internet; property  
stolen \$300 or more.

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817.505 (4) (a) 3rd Patient brokering.

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817.563 (1) 3rd Sell or deliver  
substance other than  
controlled substance  
agreed upon, excluding



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s. 893.03(5) drugs.

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817.568 (2) (a) 3rd Fraudulent use of  
personal identification  
information.

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817.5695 (3) (c) 3rd Exploitation of person  
65 years of age or  
older, value less than  
\$10,000.

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817.625 (2) (a) 3rd Fraudulent use of  
scanning device,  
skimming device, or  
reencoder.

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817.625 (2) (c) 3rd Possess, sell, or  
deliver skimming device.

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828.125 (1) 2nd Kill, maim, or cause  
great bodily harm or  
permanent breeding  
disability to any  
registered horse or  
cattle.

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836.14 (2) 3rd Person who commits theft  
of a sexually explicit  
image with intent to



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promote it.

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836.14 (3) 3rd Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.

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837.02 (1) 3rd Perjury in official proceedings.

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837.021 (1) 3rd Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.

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838.022 3rd Official misconduct.

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839.13 (2) (a) 3rd Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.

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839.13 (2) (c) 3rd Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.

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843.021 3rd Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.



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438	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.
439	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreature or bond jumping).
440	843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.
441	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.
442	870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.
443	870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.
444	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to



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join a criminal gang.

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893.13(2)(a)1.

2nd

Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).

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914.14(2)

3rd

Witnesses accepting bribes.

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914.22(1)

3rd

Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.

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914.23(2)

3rd

Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.

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916.1085  
(2)(c)1.

3rd

Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.

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~~918.12~~

~~3rd~~

~~Tampering with jurors.~~

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934.215

3rd

Use of two-way communications device to





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facilitate commission of  
a crime.

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944.47(1)(a)6.

3rd

Introduction of  
contraband (cellular  
telephone or other  
portable communication  
device) into  
correctional  
institution.

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951.22(1)(h),  
(j) & (k)

3rd

Intoxicating drug,  
instrumentality or other  
device to aid escape, or  
cellular telephone or  
other portable  
communication device  
introduced into county  
detention facility.

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456 Section 8. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

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

459 And the title is amended as follows:

460 Delete everything before the enacting clause

461 and insert:

462 A bill to be entitled

463 An act relating to tampering with, harassing, or



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464           retaliating against court officials; amending s.  
465           836.12, F.S.; defining the term "administrative  
466           assistant"; providing criminal penalties for persons  
467           who knowingly and willfully threaten specified court  
468           personnel; providing criminal penalties for persons  
469           who knowingly and willfully harass specified court  
470           personnel with certain intent; creating s. 918.115,  
471           F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 918.12, F.S.;  
472           providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly  
473           with certain intent tamper with court officials;  
474           providing criminal penalties for persons who  
475           intentionally harass court officials when such  
476           harassment has a specified outcome; providing  
477           applicability; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; providing  
478           criminal penalties for persons who retaliate against  
479           court officials for their participation in official  
480           investigations or proceedings; providing enhanced  
481           criminal penalties if the retaliation results in  
482           bodily injury; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and  
483           921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
484           by the act; providing an effective date.