

By Senator Yarborough

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to assault or battery on a utility  
3       worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term  
4       "utility worker"; providing for reclassification of  
5       certain offenses committed against a utility worker;  
6       amending ss. 901.15, 921.0022, 943.051, 985.11, and  
7       985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
8       by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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12       Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 784.07, Florida  
13       Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (h) is added to subsection  
14       (1) of that section, to read:

15       784.07 Assault or battery of law enforcement officers and  
16       other specified personnel; reclassification of offenses; minimum  
17       sentences.—

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

19       (h) "Utility worker" means a person who bears at least one  
20 patch, emblem, organizational identification, or other clear  
21 marking intended to be plainly visible at all times and which  
22 clearly identifies the employing or contracting utility and  
23 which clearly identifies the person as a utility worker under  
24 contract with or employed by an entity that owns, operates,  
25 leases, or controls a plant, property, or facility for the  
26 generation of, transmission of, distribution of, or furnishing  
27 to or for the public of electricity, natural or manufactured  
28 gas, water, wastewater, telephone, or communications service,  
29 including two or more utilities rendering joint service.

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30 (2) Whenever any person is charged with knowingly  
31 committing an assault or battery upon a law enforcement officer,  
32 a firefighter, an emergency medical care provider, hospital  
33 personnel, a railroad special officer, a traffic accident  
34 investigation officer as described in s. 316.640, a nonsworn law  
35 enforcement agency employee who is certified as an agency  
36 inspector, a blood alcohol analyst, or a breath test operator  
37 while such employee is in uniform and engaged in processing,  
38 testing, evaluating, analyzing, or transporting a person who is  
39 detained or under arrest for DUI, a law enforcement explorer, a  
40 traffic infraction enforcement officer as described in s.  
41 316.640, a parking enforcement specialist as defined in s.  
42 316.640, a person licensed as a security officer as defined in  
43 s. 493.6101 and wearing a uniform that bears at least one patch  
44 or emblem that is visible at all times that clearly identifies  
45 the employing agency and that clearly identifies the person as a  
46 licensed security officer, ~~or~~ a security officer employed by the  
47 board of trustees of a community college, or a utility worker  
48 while the officer, firefighter, emergency medical care provider,  
49 hospital personnel, railroad special officer, traffic accident  
50 investigation officer, traffic infraction enforcement officer,  
51 inspector, analyst, operator, law enforcement explorer, parking  
52 enforcement specialist, public transit employee or agent, ~~or~~  
53 security officer, or utility worker is engaged in the lawful  
54 performance of his or her duties, the offense for which the  
55 person is charged shall be reclassified as follows:

56 (a) In the case of assault, from a misdemeanor of the  
57 second degree to a misdemeanor of the first degree.

58 (b) In the case of battery, from a misdemeanor of the first

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59 degree to a felony of the third degree. Notwithstanding any  
60 other provision of law, a person convicted of battery upon a law  
61 enforcement officer committed in furtherance of a riot or an  
62 aggravated riot prohibited under s. 870.01 shall be sentenced to  
63 a minimum term of imprisonment of 6 months.

64 (c) In the case of aggravated assault, from a felony of the  
65 third degree to a felony of the second degree. Notwithstanding  
66 any other provision of law, any person convicted of aggravated  
67 assault upon a law enforcement officer shall be sentenced to a  
68 minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years.

69 (d) In the case of aggravated battery, from a felony of the  
70 second degree to a felony of the first degree. Notwithstanding  
71 any other provision of law, any person convicted of aggravated  
72 battery of a law enforcement officer shall be sentenced to a  
73 minimum term of imprisonment of 5 years.

74 Section 2. Subsection (15) of section 901.15, Florida  
75 Statutes, is amended to read:

76 901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A  
77 law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant  
78 when:

79 (15) There is probable cause to believe that the person has  
80 committed assault upon a law enforcement officer, a firefighter,  
81 an emergency medical care provider, public transit employees or  
82 agents, or other specified persons ~~officers~~ as set forth in s.  
83 784.07 or has committed assault or battery upon any employee of  
84 a receiving facility as defined in s. 394.455 who is engaged in  
85 the lawful performance of his or her duties.

86 Section 3. Paragraphs (d), (f), and (g) of subsection (3)  
87 of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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88 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking  
89 chart.-

90 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

91 (d) LEVEL 4

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
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104.155	3rd	Unqualified noncitizen electors voting; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in voting.
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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.
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499.0051 (1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.
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499.0051 (5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.
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517.07 (1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
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517.12 (1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.
784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.
784.07 (2) (b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, <u>utility worker</u> , firefighter, etc.
784.074 (1) (c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.
784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.
784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
784.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
784.081 (3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.
784.082 (3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.

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784.083(3) 3rd Battery on code inspector.

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784.085 3rd Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.

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787.03(1) 3rd Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.

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787.04(2) 3rd Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.

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787.04(3) 3rd Carrying child beyond 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

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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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806.135                    2nd    Destroying or demolishing a  
memorial or historic property.

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810.02 (4) (a)            3rd    Burglary, or attempted  
burglary, of an unoccupied  
structure; unarmed; no assault  
or battery.

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810.02 (4) (b)            3rd    Burglary, or attempted  
burglary, of an unoccupied  
conveyance; unarmed; no assault  
or battery.

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810.06                     3rd    Burglary; possession of tools.

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810.08 (2) (c)            3rd    Trespass on property, armed

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with firearm or dangerous  
weapon.

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810.145 (3) (b) 3rd Digital voyeurism  
dissemination.

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812.014 (2) (c) 3. 3rd Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000  
or more but less 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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131	817.563 (1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.
132	817.568 (2) (a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.
133	817.5695 (3) (c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.
134	817.625 (2) (a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
135	817.625 (2) (c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.
136	828.125 (1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great bodily harm or permanent breeding disability to any registered horse or cattle.
137	836.14 (2)	3rd	Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.
	836.14 (3)	3rd	Person who willfully possesses

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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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843.025 3rd Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.

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146	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreature or bond jumping).
147	843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.
148	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.
149	870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.
150	870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.
151	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
152	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).
153	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
	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.
916.1085 (2)(c)1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.
944.47(1)(a)6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband (cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.
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.
(f)	LEVEL 6	

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
316.027(2)(b)	2nd	Leaving the scene of a crash involving serious bodily injury.
316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent conviction.
400.9935(4)(c)	2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
499.0051(2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement.
499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
499.0051(4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law

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enforcement officer.

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784.021 (1) (a) 3rd Aggravated assault; deadly  
weapon without intent to kill.

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784.021 (1) (b) 3rd Aggravated assault; intent to  
commit felony.

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784.041 3rd Felony battery; domestic  
battery by strangulation.

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784.048 (3) 3rd Aggravated stalking; credible  
threat.

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784.048 (5) 3rd Aggravated stalking of person  
under 16.

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784.07 (2) (c) 2nd Aggravated assault on law  
enforcement officer, utility  
worker, firefighter, etc.

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784.074 (1) (b) 2nd Aggravated assault on sexually  
violent predators facility  
staff.

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784.08 (2) (b) 2nd Aggravated assault on a person  
65 years of age or older.

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784.081 (2) 2nd Aggravated assault on specified

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official or employee.

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784.082 (2) 2nd Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.

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784.083 (2) 2nd Aggravated assault on code inspector.

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787.02 (2) 3rd False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.

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790.115 (2) (d) 2nd Discharging firearm or weapon on school property.

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790.161 (2) 2nd Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.

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790.164 (1) 2nd False report concerning bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, act of arson or violence to state property, or use of firearms in violent manner.

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790.19 2nd Shooting or throwing deadly

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missiles into dwellings,  
vessels, or vehicles.

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794.011 (8) (a)            3rd    Solicitation of minor to  
participate in sexual activity  
by custodial adult.

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794.05 (1)                2nd    Unlawful sexual activity with  
specified minor.

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800.04 (5) (d)            3rd    Lewd or lascivious molestation;  
victim 12 years of age or older  
but less than 16 years of age;  
offender less than 18 years.

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800.04 (6) (b)            2nd    Lewd or lascivious conduct;  
offender 18 years of age or  
older.

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806.031 (2)               2nd    Arson resulting in great bodily  
harm to firefighter or any  
other person.

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810.02 (3) (c)            2nd    Burglary of occupied structure;  
unarmed; no assault or battery.

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810.145 (8) (b)           2nd    Digital voyeurism; certain  
minor victims; 2nd or  
subsequent offense.



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- 812.014 (2) (b) 1.            2nd    Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
- 812.014 (2) (c) 5.           3rd    Grand theft; third degree; firearm.
- 812.014 (6)                    2nd    Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.
- 812.015 (9) (a)               2nd    Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction.
- 812.015 (9) (b)               2nd    Retail theft; aggregated property stolen within 120 days is \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.
- 812.015 (9) (d)               2nd    Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
- 812.015 (9) (e)               2nd    Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons and use of social media platform.

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202	812.13(2)(c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery).
203	817.4821(5)	2nd	Possess cloning paraphernalia with intent to create cloned cellular telephones.
204	817.49(2)(b)2.	2nd	Willful making of a false report of a crime resulting in death.
205	817.505(4)(b)	2nd	Patient brokering; 10 or more patients.
206	817.5695(3)(b)	2nd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.
207	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
208	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
209	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
	825.103(3)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or

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disabled adult and property is  
valued at less than \$10,000.

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827.03(2)(c) 3rd Abuse of a child.

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827.03(2)(d) 3rd Neglect of a child.

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827.071(5) 3rd Possess, control, or  
intentionally view any  
photographic material, motion  
picture, etc., which includes  
child pornography.

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828.126(3) 3rd Sexual activities involving  
animals.

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836.05 2nd Threats; extortion.

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836.10 2nd Written or electronic threats  
to kill, do bodily injury, or  
conduct a mass shooting or an  
act of terrorism.

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843.12 3rd Aids or assists person to  
escape.

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847.011 3rd Distributing, offering to  
distribute, or possessing with  
intent to distribute obscene

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materials depicting minors.

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847.012

3rd

Knowingly using a minor in the production of materials harmful to minors.

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847.0135(2)

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Facilitates sexual conduct of or with a minor or the visual depiction of such conduct.

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893.131

2nd

Distribution of controlled substances resulting in overdose or serious bodily injury.

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2nd

Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, with bodily injury.

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918.13(2)(b)

2nd

Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence relating to a capital felony.

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944.35(3)(a)2.

3rd

Committing malicious battery upon or inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate or offender on community supervision, resulting in great bodily harm.

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944.40	2nd	Escapes.
944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding escaped prisoners.
944.47 (1) (a) 5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband (firearm, weapon, or explosive) into correctional facility.
951.22 (1) (i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced into county detention facility.
(g) LEVEL 7		
Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
316.027 (2) (c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
316.193 (3) (c) 2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
316.1935 (3) (b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety

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while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.

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327.35 (3) (c) 2. 3rd Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.

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402.319 (2) 2nd Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent disability, or death.

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409.920 3rd Medicaid provider fraud;  
(2) (b) 1.a. \$10,000 or less.

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409.920 2nd Medicaid provider fraud; more  
(2) (b) 1.b. than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.

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456.065 (2) 3rd Practicing a health care profession without a license.

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456.065 (2) 2nd Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.

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242	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
243	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
244	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
245	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
246	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
247	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
248	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
249	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
250	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.

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468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
483.828 (1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
483.901 (7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
484.013 (1) (c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
494.0018 (2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims.
560.123 (8) (b) 1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business.



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259	560.125 (5) (a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
260	655.50 (10) (b) 1.	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
261	775.21 (10) (a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations.
262	775.21 (10) (b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
263	775.21 (10) (g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
263	782.051 (3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted

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felony.

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782.07(1) 2nd Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).

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782.071 2nd Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).

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782.072 2nd Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).

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784.045(1)(a)1. 2nd Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.

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784.045(1)(a)2. 2nd Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.

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784.045(1)(b) 2nd Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.

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784.048(4) 3rd Aggravated stalking; violation

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of injunction or court order.

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784.048 (7) 3rd Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.

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784.07 (2) (d) 1st Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer, utility worker, firefighter, etc.

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784.074 (1) (a) 1st Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.

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784.08 (2) (a) 1st Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.

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784.081 (1) 1st Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.

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784.082 (1) 1st Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.

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784.083 (1) 1st Aggravated battery on code inspector.

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787.06 (3) (a) 2. 1st Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.

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787.06(3)(e)2.            1st    Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to within the state.

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790.07(4)                    1st    Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).

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790.16(1)                    1st    Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.

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790.165(2)                   2nd    Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.

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790.165(3)                   2nd    Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.

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790.166(3)                   2nd    Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.

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790.166(4)                   2nd    Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax

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weapon of mass destruction  
while committing or attempting  
to commit a felony.

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790.23                    1st,PBL Possession of a firearm by a  
person who qualifies for the  
penalty enhancements provided  
for in s. 874.04.

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794.08(4)                3rd Female genital mutilation;  
consent by a parent, guardian,  
or a person in custodial  
authority to a victim younger  
than 18 years of age.

288

796.05(1)                1st Live on earnings of a  
prostitute; 2nd offense.

289

796.05(1)                1st Live on earnings of a  
prostitute; 3rd and subsequent  
offense.

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800.04(5)(c)1.            2nd Lewd or lascivious molestation;  
victim younger than 12 years of  
age; offender younger than 18  
years of age.

291

800.04(5)(c)2.            2nd Lewd or lascivious molestation;  
victim 12 years of age or older

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but younger than 16 years of  
age; offender 18 years of age  
or older.

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800.04 (5) (e)            1st    Lewd or lascivious molestation;  
victim 12 years of age or older  
but younger than 16 years;  
offender 18 years or older;  
prior conviction for specified  
sex offense.

293

806.01 (2)                2nd    Maliciously damage structure by  
fire or explosive.

294

810.02 (3) (a)            2nd    Burglary of occupied dwelling;  
unarmed; no assault or battery.

295

810.02 (3) (b)            2nd    Burglary of unoccupied  
dwelling; unarmed; no assault  
or battery.

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810.02 (3) (d)            2nd    Burglary of occupied  
conveyance; unarmed; no assault  
or battery.

297

810.02 (3) (e)            2nd    Burglary of authorized  
emergency vehicle.

298

812.014 (2) (a) 1.        1st    Property stolen, valued at

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\$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.

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812.014 (2) (b) 2. 2nd Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.

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812.014 (2) (b) 3. 2nd Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.

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812.014 (2) (b) 4. 2nd Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.

302

812.014 (2) (g) 2nd Grand theft; second degree; firearm with previous conviction of s.  
812.014 (2) (c) 5.

303

812.0145 (2) (a) 1st Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.

304

812.019 (2) 1st Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the

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theft of property and traffics  
in stolen property.

305

812.131 (2) (a) 2nd Robbery by sudden snatching.

306

812.133 (2) (b) 1st Carjacking; no firearm, deadly  
weapon, or other weapon.

307

817.034 (4) (a) 1. 1st Communications fraud, value  
greater than \$50,000.

308

817.234 (8) (a) 2nd Solicitation of motor vehicle  
accident victims with intent to  
defraud.

309

817.234 (9) 2nd Organizing, planning, or  
participating in an intentional  
motor vehicle collision.

310

817.234 (11) (c) 1st Insurance fraud; property value  
\$100,000 or more.

311

817.2341 1st Making false entries of  
(2) (b) & material fact or false  
(3) (b) statements regarding property  
values relating to the solvency  
of an insuring entity which are  
a significant cause of the  
insolvency of that entity.



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817.418(2)(a) 3rd Offering for sale or advertising personal protective equipment with intent to defraud.

313

817.504(1)(a) 3rd Offering or advertising a vaccine with intent to defraud.

314

817.535(2)(a) 3rd Filing false lien or other unauthorized document.

315

817.611(2)(b) 2nd Traffic in or possess 15 to 49 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.

316

825.102(3)(b) 2nd Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.

317

825.103(3)(b) 2nd Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.

318

827.03(2)(b) 2nd Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.

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827.04 (3) 3rd Impregnation of a child under  
16 years of age by person 21  
years of age or older.

320

827.071 (2) & (3) 2nd Use or induce a child in a  
sexual performance, or promote  
or direct such performance.

321

827.071 (4) 2nd Possess with intent to promote  
any photographic material,  
motion picture, etc., which  
includes child pornography.

322

837.05 (2) 3rd Giving false information about  
alleged capital felony to a law  
enforcement officer.

323

838.015 2nd Bribery.

324

838.016 2nd Unlawful compensation or reward  
for official behavior.

325

838.021 (3) (a) 2nd Unlawful harm to a public  
servant.

326

838.22 2nd Bid tampering.

327

843.0855 (2) 3rd Impersonation of a public

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officer or employee.

328

843.0855 (3) 3rd Unlawful simulation of legal process.

329

843.0855 (4) 3rd Intimidation of a public officer or employee.

330

847.0135 (3) 3rd Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.

331

847.0135 (4) 2nd Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.

332

872.06 2nd Abuse of a dead human body.

333

874.05 (2) (b) 1st Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.

334

874.10 1st,PBL Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises criminal gang-related activity.

335

893.13 (1) (c) 1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other drug

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prohibited under s.  
 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),  
 (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.)  
 within 1,000 feet of a child  
 care facility, school, or  
 state, county, or municipal  
 park or publicly owned  
 recreational facility or  
 community center.

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893.13(1)(e)1.            1st    Sell, manufacture, or deliver  
 cocaine or other drug  
 prohibited under s.  
 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d),  
 (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.,  
 within 1,000 feet of property  
 used for religious services or  
 a specified business site.

337

893.13(4)(a)            1st    Use or hire of minor; deliver  
 to minor other controlled  
 substance.

338

893.135(1)(a)1.        1st    Trafficking in cannabis, more  
 than 25 lbs., less than 2,000  
 lbs.

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893.135                    1st    Trafficking in cocaine, more  
 (1)(b)1.a.                than 28 grams, less than 200

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grams.

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893.135                    1st    Trafficking in illegal drugs,  
 (1) (c) 1.a.                    more than 4 grams, less than 14  
 grams.

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893.135                    1st    Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28  
 (1) (c) 2.a.                    grams or more, less than 50  
 grams.

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893.135                    1st    Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50  
 (1) (c) 2.b.                    grams or more, less than 100  
 grams.

343

893.135                    1st    Trafficking in oxycodone, 7  
 (1) (c) 3.a.                    grams or more, less than 14  
 grams.

344

893.135                    1st    Trafficking in oxycodone, 14  
 (1) (c) 3.b.                    grams or more, less than 25  
 grams.

345

893.135                    1st    Trafficking in fentanyl, 4  
 (1) (c) 4.b. (I)                    grams or more, less than 14  
 grams.

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893.135                    1st    Trafficking in phencyclidine,  
 (1) (d) 1.a.                    28 grams or more, less than 200  
 grams.

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893.135(1)(e)1.           1st    Trafficking in methaqualone,  
200 grams or more, less than 5  
kilograms.

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893.135(1)(f)1.           1st    Trafficking in amphetamine, 14  
grams or more, less than 28  
grams.

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893.135                    1st    Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4  
(1)(g)1.a.                grams or more, less than 14  
grams.

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893.135                    1st    Trafficking in gamma-  
(1)(h)1.a.                hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1  
kilogram or more, less than 5  
kilograms.

351

893.135                    1st    Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol,  
(1)(j)1.a.                1 kilogram or more, less than 5  
kilograms.

352

893.135                    1st    Trafficking in Phenethylamines,  
(1)(k)2.a.                10 grams or more, less than 200  
grams.

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893.135                    1st    Trafficking in synthetic  
(1)(m)2.a.                cannabinoids, 280 grams or  
more, less than 500 grams.



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state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.

361

943.0435 (9) (a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.

362

943.0435 (13) 3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.

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943.0435 (14) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.

364

944.607 (9) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.

365

944.607 (10) (a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.

366

944.607 (12) 3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a



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sexual offender; harbor or  
conceal a sexual offender.

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944.607(13)

3rd

Sexual offender; failure to  
report and reregister; failure  
to respond to address  
verification; providing false  
registration information.

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985.4815(10)

3rd

Sexual offender; failure to  
submit to the taking of a  
digitized photograph.

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985.4815(12)

3rd

Failure to report or providing  
false information about a  
sexual offender; harbor or  
conceal a sexual offender.

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985.4815(13)

3rd

Sexual offender; failure to  
report and reregister; failure  
to respond to address  
verification; providing false  
registration information.

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Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
943.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.051 Criminal justice information; collection and  
storage; fingerprinting.—

(3)

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377 (b) A minor who is charged with or found to have committed  
378 the following offenses shall be fingerprinted and the  
379 fingerprints shall be submitted electronically to the  
380 department, unless the minor is issued a prearrest delinquency  
381 citation pursuant to s. 985.12:

- 382 1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011.
- 383 2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03.
- 384 3. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2).
- 385 4. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined  
386 in s. 790.1615(1).
- 387 5. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e).
- 388 6. Assault or battery on a law enforcement officer, a  
389 firefighter, or other specified persons ~~officers~~, as provided  
390 ~~defined~~ in s. 784.07 ~~784.07(2)(a) and (b)~~.
- 391 7. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053.
- 392 8. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03.
- 393 9. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s.  
394 790.22(5).
- 395 10. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014(3).
- 396 11. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).
- 397 12. Arson, as defined in s. 806.031(1).
- 398 13. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm  
399 at a school-sponsored event or on school property, as provided  
400 in s. 790.115.

401 Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
402 985.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403 985.11 Fingerprinting and photographing.—

404 (1)

405 (b) Unless the child is issued a prearrest delinquency

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406 citation pursuant to s. 985.12, a child who is charged with or  
407 found to have committed one of the following offenses shall be  
408 fingerprinted, and the fingerprints shall be submitted to the  
409 Department of Law Enforcement as provided in s. 943.051(3)(b):

- 410 1. Assault, as defined in s. 784.011.
- 411 2. Battery, as defined in s. 784.03.
- 412 3. Carrying a concealed weapon, as defined in s. 790.01(2).
- 413 4. Unlawful use of destructive devices or bombs, as defined  
414 in s. 790.1615(1).
- 415 5. Neglect of a child, as defined in s. 827.03(1)(e).
- 416 6. Assault on a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or  
417 other specified persons ~~officers~~, as defined in s. 784.07  
418 ~~784.07(2)(a)~~.
- 419 7. Open carrying of a weapon, as defined in s. 790.053.
- 420 8. Exposure of sexual organs, as defined in s. 800.03.
- 421 9. Unlawful possession of a firearm, as defined in s.  
422 790.22(5).
- 423 10. Petit theft, as defined in s. 812.014.
- 424 11. Cruelty to animals, as defined in s. 828.12(1).
- 425 12. Arson, resulting in bodily harm to a firefighter, as  
426 defined in s. 806.031(1).
- 427 13. Unlawful possession or discharge of a weapon or firearm  
428 at a school-sponsored event or on school property as defined in  
429 s. 790.115.

430

431 A law enforcement agency may fingerprint and photograph a child  
432 taken into custody upon probable cause that such child has  
433 committed any other violation of law, as the agency deems  
434 appropriate. Such fingerprint records and photographs shall be

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435 retained by the law enforcement agency in a separate file, and  
436 these records and all copies thereof must be marked "Juvenile  
437 Confidential." These records are not available for public  
438 disclosure and inspection under s. 119.07(1) except as provided  
439 in ss. 943.053 and 985.04(2), but shall be available to other  
440 law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, state  
441 attorneys, the courts, the child, the parents or legal  
442 custodians of the child, their attorneys, and any other person  
443 authorized by the court to have access to such records. In  
444 addition, such records may be submitted to the Department of Law  
445 Enforcement for inclusion in the state criminal history records  
446 and used by criminal justice agencies for criminal justice  
447 purposes. These records may, in the discretion of the court, be  
448 open to inspection by anyone upon a showing of cause. The  
449 fingerprint and photograph records shall be produced in the  
450 court whenever directed by the court. Any photograph taken  
451 pursuant to this section may be shown by a law enforcement  
452 officer to any victim or witness of a crime for the purpose of  
453 identifying the person who committed such crime.

454 Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
455 985.644, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456 985.644 Departmental contracting powers; personnel  
457 standards and investigation.—

458 (3)(a) All employees of the department and all personnel of  
459 contract providers for any program for children, including all  
460 owners, operators, employees, persons who have access to  
461 confidential juvenile records, and volunteers, must complete:

462 1. A level 2 employment screening pursuant to chapter 435  
463 before employment. The security background investigation

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464 conducted under this section must ensure that, in addition to  
465 the disqualifying offenses listed in s. 435.04, no person  
466 subject to the background screening provisions of this section  
467 has an arrest awaiting final disposition for, been found guilty  
468 of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo  
469 contendere or guilty to, or been adjudicated delinquent and the  
470 record has not been sealed or expunged for, any offense  
471 prohibited under the following provisions of state law or  
472 similar laws of another jurisdiction:

473       a. Section 784.07, relating to assault or battery of law  
474 enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical care  
475 providers, public transit employees or agents, or other  
476 specified persons ~~officers~~.

477       b. Section 817.568, relating to criminal use of personal  
478 identification information.

479       2. A national criminal records check by the Federal Bureau  
480 of Investigation every 5 years following the date of the  
481 person's employment.

482       Section 7. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.