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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; defining the term "acting in good faith"; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "law enforcement officer"; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers or legally authorized persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for committing battery on law enforcement officers and other specified personnel; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Officer Jason Raynor Act."

Section 2. Section 776.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

776.051 Use or threatened use of force in resisting arrest or detention ~~making an arrest or in the execution of a legal~~

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30 ~~duty~~; prohibition.—

31 ~~(1)~~ A person is not justified in the use or threatened use
32 of force to resist a lawful or an unlawful ~~an~~ arrest or
33 detention by a law enforcement officer, or to resist a law
34 enforcement officer acting in the performance of his or her
35 official duties as described in s. 943.10(1) ~~who is engaged in~~
36 ~~the execution of a legal duty~~, if the law enforcement officer
37 was acting in good faith and he or she is known, or reasonably
38 appears, to be a law enforcement officer. As used in this
39 section, the term "acting in good faith" means to make sincere
40 and reasonable efforts to comply with legal requirements, even
41 if the arrest, detention, or other act is later found to have
42 been unlawful.

43 ~~(2) A law enforcement officer, or any person whom the~~
44 ~~officer has summoned or directed to assist him or her, is not~~
45 ~~justified in the use of force if the arrest or execution of a~~
46 ~~legal duty is unlawful and known by him or her to be unlawful.~~

47 Section 3. Section 782.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to
48 read:

49 782.065 Murder; law enforcement officer, correctional
50 officer, correctional probation officer.—Notwithstanding ss.
51 775.082, 775.0823, 782.04, 782.051, and chapter 921, a defendant
52 must ~~shall~~ be sentenced to life imprisonment without eligibility
53 for release upon findings by the trier of fact that, beyond a
54 reasonable doubt:

55 (1) The defendant committed murder in the first degree in
56 violation of s. 782.04(1) and a death sentence was not imposed;
57 murder in the second or third degree in violation of s.
58 782.04(2), (3), or (4); attempted murder in the first or second

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59 degree in violation of s. 782.04(1)(a)1. or (2); ~~or attempted~~
60 felony murder in violation of s. 782.051; or manslaughter in
61 violation of s. 782.07(1); and

62 (2) The victim of any offense described in subsection (1)
63 was a law enforcement officer, part-time law enforcement
64 officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional
65 officer, part-time correctional officer, auxiliary correctional
66 officer, correctional probation officer, part-time correctional
67 probation officer, or auxiliary correctional probation officer,
68 as those terms are defined in s. 943.10, who was acting in the
69 performance of his or her official duties as described in s.
70 943.10 ~~engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty.~~

71 Section 4. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and subsection
72 (2) of section 784.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

73 784.07 Assault or battery of law enforcement officers and
74 other specified personnel; reclassification of offenses; minimum
75 sentences.—

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

77 (e) "Law enforcement officer" includes a law enforcement
78 officer, a correctional officer, a correctional probation
79 officer, a part-time law enforcement officer, a part-time
80 correctional officer, an auxiliary law enforcement officer, and
81 an auxiliary correctional officer, as those terms are
82 respectively defined in s. 943.10, and any county probation
83 officer; an employee or agent of the Department of Corrections
84 who supervises or provides services to inmates; an officer of
85 the Florida Commission on Offender Review; a federal law
86 enforcement officer as defined in s. 901.1505; and law
87 enforcement personnel of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation

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Commission, the Department of Environmental Protection, or the Department of Law Enforcement. The duties and responsibilities of these respective positions are described in s. 943.10.

(2) Whenever any person is charged with knowingly committing an assault or battery upon a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical care provider, hospital personnel, a railroad special officer, a traffic accident investigation officer as described in s. 316.640, a nonsworn law enforcement agency employee who is certified as an agency inspector, a blood alcohol analyst, or a breath test operator while such employee is in uniform and engaged in processing, testing, evaluating, analyzing, or transporting a person who is detained or under arrest for DUI, a law enforcement explorer, a traffic infraction enforcement officer as described in s. 316.640, a parking enforcement specialist as defined in s. 316.640, a person licensed as a security officer as defined in s. 493.6101 and wearing a uniform that bears at least one patch or emblem that is visible at all times that clearly identifies the employing agency and that clearly identifies the person as a licensed security officer, or a security officer employed by the board of trustees of a community college, while the officer, firefighter, emergency medical care provider, hospital personnel, railroad special officer, traffic accident investigation officer, traffic infraction enforcement officer, inspector, analyst, operator, law enforcement explorer, parking enforcement specialist, public transit employee or agent, or security officer who is acting in the performance of his or her official duties ~~is engaged in the lawful performance of his or her duties~~, the offense for which the person is charged shall be

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reclassified as follows:

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

(b) In the case of battery, from a misdemeanor of the first degree to a felony of the third degree. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person convicted of battery upon a law enforcement officer committed in furtherance of a riot or an aggravated riot prohibited under s. 870.01 shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of 6 months.

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

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

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 843.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

843.01 Resisting, obstructing, or opposing by offering or doing violence to legally authorized person, police canine, or police horse.—

(1) Whoever knowingly and willfully resists, obstructs, or opposes any officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9); member of the Florida Commission on Offender Review or any administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission; parole and probation supervisor; county probation

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officer; personnel or representative of the Department of Law Enforcement; or other person legally authorized to execute process in the execution of legal process or acting in the performance of his or her official duties as described in s. 943.10 ~~in the lawful execution of any legal duty~~, by offering or doing violence to the person of such officer or legally authorized person, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 6. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

(d) LEVEL 4

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
104.155	3rd	Unqualified noncitizen electors voting; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in voting.
316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law

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			enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
163	499.0051 (1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.
164	499.0051 (5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.
165	517.07 (1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
166	517.12 (1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.
167	784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.
168	784.07 (2) (b)	3rd	Battery of law

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			enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.
169	784.074 (1) (c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.
170	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.
171	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
172	784.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
173	784.081 (3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.
174	784.082 (3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
175	784.083 (3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.

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176	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
177	787.03 (1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.
178	787.04 (2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
179	787.04 (3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.
180	787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
181	790.115 (1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or

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182			weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
	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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	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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188	810.02 (4) (b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
189	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
190	810.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
191	810.145 (3) (b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.
192	812.014 (2) (c) 3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
193	812.014 (2) (c) 4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.
194	812.014 (2) (d) 2.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed

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			curtilage.
195	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.
196	812.0195 (2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.
197	817.505 (4) (a)	3rd	Patient brokering.
198	817.563 (1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.
199	817.568 (2) (a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.
200	817.5695 (3) (c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or

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201			older, value less than \$10,000.
201	817.625 (2) (a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
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202	817.625 (2) (c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.
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203	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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204	836.14 (2)	3rd	Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.
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205	836.14 (3)	3rd	Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.

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206	837.02 (1)	3rd	Perjury in official proceedings.
207	837.021 (1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.
208	838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.
209	839.13 (2) (a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.
210	839.13 (2) (c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.
211	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.
212	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or

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			communication.
213	843.15 (1) (a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreature or bond jumping).
214	843.19 (2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.
215	847.0135 (5) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.
216	870.01 (3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.
217	870.01 (5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.
218	874.05 (1) (a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
219	893.13 (2) (a) 1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03 (1) (a), (b), or (d), (2) (a),

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		(2) (b), or (2) (c) 5. drugs).
220	914.14 (2)	3rd Witnesses accepting bribes.
221	914.22 (1)	3rd Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
222	914.23 (2)	3rd Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
223	916.1085 (2) (c) 1.	3rd Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
224	918.12	3rd Tampering with jurors.
225	934.215	3rd Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.
226	944.47 (1) (a) 6.	3rd Introduction of contraband (cellular

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227			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.
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230	(e) LEVEL 5		
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	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
232			
	316.027 (2) (a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
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	316.1935 (4) (a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or

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			eluding.
234	316.80 (2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
235	322.34 (6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
236	327.30 (5)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injury; leaving scene.
237	379.365 (2) (c) 1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving away stone crab trap

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			tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is suspended or revoked.
238	379.367(4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.
239	379.407(5) (b) 3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.
240	381.0041(11) (b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.
241	440.10(1) (g)	2nd	Failure to obtain

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			workers' compensation coverage.
242	440.105 (5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.
243	440.381 (2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.
244	624.401 (4) (b) 2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
245	626.902 (1) (c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.
246	<u>784.07 (2) (b)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Battery of law enforcement officer,</u>

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			<u>firefighter, etc.</u>
247	790.01 (3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.
248	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
249	790.163 (1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
250	790.221 (1)	2nd	Possession of short- barreled shotgun or machine gun.
251	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
252	796.05 (1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
253	800.04 (6) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious

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			conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
254	800.04 (7) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
255	806.111 (1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
256	810.145 (4) (c)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
257	810.145 (7) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
258	810.145 (8) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.
259	812.014 (2) (d) 3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.

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260	812.0145 (2) (b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
261	812.015 (8) (a) & (c) - (e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
262	812.015 (8) (f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
263	812.015 (8) (g)	3rd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.
264	812.019 (1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
265	812.081 (3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
266	812.131 (2) (b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
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268	812.16 (2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
269	817.034 (4) (a) 2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
270	817.234 (11) (b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
271	817.2341 (1), (2) (a) & (3) (a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.
	817.568 (2) (b)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information; value of benefit, services received, payment avoided, or amount of injury or fraud, \$5,000

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			or more or use of personal identification information of 10 or more persons.
272	817.611 (2) (a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.
273	817.625 (2) (b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
274	825.1025 (4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.
275	828.12 (2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.
276	836.14 (4)	2nd	Person who willfully

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			promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.
277	839.13 (2) (b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or death.
278	843.01 (1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.
279	847.0135 (5) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.
280	847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.
281	847.0138	3rd	Transmission of

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	(2) & (3)		material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.
282	874.05 (1) (b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
283	874.05 (2) (a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.
284	893.13 (1) (a) 1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c) 5. drugs).
285	893.13 (1) (c) 2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03 (1) (c), (2) (c) 1., (2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., (2) (c) 6., (2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8.,

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(2)(c)9., (2)(c)10.,
(3), or (4) drugs)
within 1,000 feet of a
child care facility,
school, or state,
county, or municipal
park or publicly owned
recreational facility
or community center.

Sell, manufacture, or
deliver cocaine (or
other s. 893.03(1)(a),
(1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a),
(2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
drugs) within 1,000
feet of university.

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893.13(1)(e)2.

2nd

Sell, manufacture, or
deliver cannabis or
other drug prohibited
under s. 893.03(1)(c),
(2)(c)1., (2)(c)2.,
(2)(c)3., (2)(c)6.,
(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8.,
(2)(c)9., (2)(c)10.,
(3), or (4) within
1,000 feet of property
used for religious

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services or a specified
business site.

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893.13(1)(f)1.

1st

Sell, manufacture, or
deliver cocaine (or
other s. 893.03(1)(a),
(1)(b), (1)(d), or
(2)(a), (2)(b), or
(2)(c)5. drugs) within
1,000 feet of public
housing facility.

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893.13(4)(b)

2nd

Use or hire of minor;
deliver to minor other
controlled substance.

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893.1351(1)

3rd

Ownership, lease, or
rental for trafficking
in or manufacturing of
controlled substance.

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