1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to offenses involving children;
3	creating s. 787.001, F.S.; providing that ignorance of
4	a victim's age, misrepresentation of a victim's age,
5	and a bona fide belief concerning a victim's age are
6	not defenses to certain offenses in which the victim's
7	age is an element of the offense; providing an
8	exception; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; revising the age
9	of the victim involved in luring or enticing offenses
10	to include any child under the age of 13; prohibiting
11	a person from luring or enticing a child under the age
12	of 13 out of a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for
13	other than a lawful purpose; revising the
14	classification of specified offenses involving luring
15	or enticing a child; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.;
16	ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart
17	of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an
18	effective date.
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20	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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22	Section 1. Section 787.001, Florida Statutes, is created
23	to read:
24	787.001 Victim's age; ignorance and misrepresentation not
25	defensesWhen, in this chapter, the criminality of conduct
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26	depends upon the victim being below a certain age, ignorance of					
27	the victim's age is not a defense. Misrepresentation of a					
28	victim's age by any person or a bona fide belief that a victim					
29	is over a specified age is also not a defense. This section does					
30	not apply to s. 787.30.					
31	Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 787.025, Florida					
32	Statutes, is amended to read:					
33	787.025 Luring or enticing a child					
34	(2)(a) A person 18 years of age or older who intentionally					
35	lures or entices, or attempts to lure or entice, a child under					
36	the age of <u>13</u> 12 into <u>or out of</u> a structure, dwelling, or					
37	conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits a <u>felony</u>					
38	misdemeanor of the third first degree, punishable as provided in					
39	s. 775.082 <u>,</u> or s. 775.083 <u>, or s. 775.084</u> .					
40	(b) A person 18 years of age or older who, having been					
41	previously convicted of a violation of paragraph (a),					
42	intentionally lures or entices, or attempts to lure or entice, a					
43	child under the age of $\underline{13}$ $\underline{12}$ into <u>or out of</u> a structure,					
44	dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits					
45	a felony of the <u>second</u> third degree, punishable as provided in					
46	s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.					
47	(c) A person 18 years of age or older who, having been					
48	previously convicted of a violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04,					
49	or s. 847.0135(5), or a violation of a similar law of another					
50	jurisdiction, intentionally lures or entices, or attempts to					
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    lure or entice, a child under the age of 13 \frac{12}{12} into or out of a
    structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful
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    purpose commits a felony of the second third degree, punishable
    as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
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         Section 3. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section
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    921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
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         921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
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    ranking chart.-
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          (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART
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          (g) LEVEL 7
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     Florida
                        Felony
     Statute
                                            Description
                        Degree
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     316.027(2)(c)
                                Accident involving death,
                          1st
                                 failure to stop; leaving scene.
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     316.193(3)(c)2.
                          3rd
                                DUI resulting in serious bodily
                                 injury.
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     316.1935(3)(b)
                          1st
                                 Causing serious bodily injury
                                 or death to another person;
                                 driving at high speed or with
                                 wanton disregard for safety
                                 while fleeing or attempting to
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65			elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
	327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
66	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent disability, or death.
67 68	409.920 (2)(b)1.a.	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.
	409.920 (2)(b)1.b.	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
69 70	456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.
	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license Page 4 of 27
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71			which results in serious bodily injury.
	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
72	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
73	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
74	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
75	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
76	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a
77	464.016(1)	3rd	license. Practicing nursing without a
78	465.015(2)	3rd	license. Practicing pharmacy without a
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79			license.
	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
80	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
81	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
82	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a
83			license.
	483.901(7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
84	484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
85	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
86	494.0018(2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of
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87			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.
88	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
90	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
	775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or Page7of27

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91			identification card; other registration violations.
92	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
93	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
95	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a Page 8 of 27

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96			reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
50	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
97	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
98 99	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
100	784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
100	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
101	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
102	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law Page 9 of 27

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103			enforcement officer.
103	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
104	784.08(2)(a)	lst	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
106	784.082(1)	lst	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
107	784.083(1)	lst	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
108	<u>787.025(2)(a)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	Luring or enticing a child.
	<u>787.025(2)(b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Luring or enticing a child; second or subsequent offense.
110	<u>787.025(2)(c)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Luring or enticing a child with Page 10 of 27
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111			a specified prior conviction.
	787.06(3)(a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using
			coercion for labor and services
			of an adult.
112			
	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.
113			
	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation
			subsequent to previous
			conviction of s. 790.07(1) or
			(2).
114			
	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun
			under specified circumstances.
115			
	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or
			deliver hoax bomb.
116			
	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or
			threatening to use any hoax
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			bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
117			
	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or
			attempting to use a hoax weapon
			of mass destruction.
118			
	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or
			threatening to use a hoax
			weapon of mass destruction
			while committing or attempting
			to commit a felony.
119			
	790.23	1st,PBL	Possession of a firearm by a
			person who qualifies for the
			penalty enhancements provided
			for in s. 874.04.
120			
	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.
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	796.05(1)	lst	Live on earnings of a
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prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense. Lewd or lascivious molestation; 2nd victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age. Lewd or lascivious molestation; 2nd victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years of age; offender 18 years of age or older. 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

prostitute; 2nd offense.

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126 sex offense. 806.01(2) 2nd Maliciously damage structure by Page 13 of 27

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127			fire or explosive.
	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
128	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
129	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
130	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
131	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
132	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued Page 14 of 27

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at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree. 133 812.014(2)(b)3. 2nd Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft. 134 Property stolen, law 812.014(2)(b)4. 2nd enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle. 135 812.014(2)(g) 2nd Grand theft; second degree; firearm with previous conviction of s. 812.014(2)(c)5. 136 812.0145(2)(a) 1st Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more. 137 812.019(2) 1st Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property. 138 2nd 812.131(2)(a) Robbery by sudden snatching. Page 15 of 27

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139 140	812.133(2)(b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
141	817.034(4)(a)1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
142	817.234(8)(a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
	817.234(9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
143 144	817.234(11)(c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.
	817.2341 (2)(b) & (3)(b)	1st	Making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity. Page 16 of 27

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145			
	817.418(2)(a)	3rd	Offering for sale or
			advertising personal protective
			equipment with intent to
			defraud.
146			
	817.504(1)(a)	3rd	Offering or advertising a
			vaccine with intent to defraud.
147			
	817.535(2)(a)	3rd	Filing false lien or other
			unauthorized document.
148			
	817.611(2)(b)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 15 to 49
			counterfeit credit cards or
1 4 0			related documents.
149	825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or
	023.102(3)(0)	2110	disabled adult causing great
			bodily harm, disability, or
			disfigurement.
150			
	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.
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151 Neglect of a child causing 827.03(2)(b) 2nd great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement. 152 Impregnation of a child under 827.04(3) 3rd 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older. 153 827.071(2) & (3) 2nd Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance. 154 827.071(4) 2nd Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography. 155 837.05(2) 3rd Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer. 156 838.015 2nd Bribery. 157 838.016 2nd Unlawful compensation or reward Page 18 of 27

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for official behavior. 158 838.021(3)(a) 2nd Unlawful harm to a public servant. 159 838.22 2nd Bid tampering. 160 843.0855(2) 3rd Impersonation of a public officer or employee. 161 843.0855(3) 3rd Unlawful simulation of legal process. 162 843.0855(4) 3rd Intimidation of a public officer or employee. 163 3rd Solicitation of a child, via a 847.0135(3) computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act. 164 2nd 847.0135(4) Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act. 165 872.06 2nd Abuse of a dead human body. 166 Page 19 of 27

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Encouraging or recruiting 874.05(2)(b) 1st person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense. 167 874.10 1st, PBL Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises criminal gang-related activity. 168 893.13(1)(c)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 a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center. 169 893.13(1)(e)1. Sell, manufacture, or deliver 1st cocaine or other drug prohibited under s. Page 20 of 27

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170			<pre>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.</pre>
	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
171	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
172	893.135 (1)(b)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
174	893.135 (1)(c)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
	893.135 (1)(c)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28 grams or more, less than 50 grams. Page 21 of 27

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	893.135	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50
	(1)(c)2.b.		grams or more, less than 100
			grams.
176			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7
	(1)(c)3.a.		grams or more, less than 14
			grams.
177			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14
	(1)(c)3.b.		grams or more, less than 25
			grams.
178			
	893.135	lst	Trafficking in fentanyl, 4
	(1)(c)4.b.(I)		grams or more, less than 14
			grams.
179			
	893.135	lst	Trafficking in phencyclidine,
	(1)(d)1.a.		28 grams or more, less than 200
			grams.
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	893.135(1)(e)1.	lst	Trafficking in methaqualone,
			200 grams or more, less than 5
			kilograms.
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	893.135(1)(f)1.	lst	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.
183			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in gamma-
	(1)(h)1.a.		hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1
			kilogram or more, less than 5
			kilograms.
184			
	893.135	lst	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol,
	(1)(j)1.a.		1 kilogram or more, less than 5
105			kilograms.
185	000 105		
	893.135	lst	Trafficking in Phenethylamines,
	(1)(k)2.a.		10 grams or more, less than 200
100			grams.
186	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic
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	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic
	(1) (m)2.b.		cannabinoids, 500 grams or
			more, less than 1,000 grams.
188			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl
	(1)(n)2.a.		phenethylamines, 14 grams or
			more, less than 100 grams.
189			
	893.1351(2)	2nd	Possession of place for
			trafficking in or manufacturing
			of controlled substance.
190			
	896.101(5)(a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial
			transactions exceeding \$300 but
			less than \$20,000.
191			
	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to
			evade reporting or registration
			requirements, financial
			transactions exceeding \$300 but
			less than \$20,000.
192			
	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating
			permanent residence; failure to
			comply with reporting
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193			requirements.
193	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
194	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
195	943.0435(13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
196	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
197	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements. Page 25 of 27

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198 944.607(10)(a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph. 199 Failure to report or providing 944.607(12) 3rd false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender. 200 944.607(13) Sexual offender; failure to 3rd report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information. 201 Sexual offender; failure to 985.4815(10) 3rd submit to the taking of a digitized photograph. 202 Failure to report or providing 985.4815(12) 3rd false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender. 203 Page 26 of 27

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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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205 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

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