

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 14; prohibiting  
11      a person from luring or enticing a child under the age  
12      of 14 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   defenses.—When, in this chapter, the criminality of conduct

depends upon the victim being below a certain age, ignorance of the victim's age is not a defense. Misrepresentation of a victim's age by any person or a bona fide belief that a victim is over a specified age is also not a defense. This section does not apply to s. 787.30.

**Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 787.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

787.025 Luring or enticing a child.—

(2) (a) A person 18 years of age or older who intentionally lures or entices, or attempts to lure or entice, a child under the age of 14 ~~12~~ into or out of a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits a felony ~~misdemeanor~~ of the third ~~first~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) A person 18 years of age or older who, having been previously convicted of a violation of paragraph (a), intentionally lures or entices, or attempts to lure or entice, a child under the age of 14 ~~12~~ into or out of a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits a felony of the second ~~third~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(c) A person 18 years of age or older who, having been previously convicted of a violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04, or s. 847.0135(5), or a violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction, intentionally lures or entices, or

attempts to lure or entice, a child under the age of 14 ~~12~~  
into or out of a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for  
other than a lawful purpose commits a felony of the second  
~~third~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
775.083, or s. 775.084.

**Section 3. Paragraphs (f) and (g) 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

(f) LEVEL 6

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.

66	499.0051(2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement.
67	499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
68	499.0051(4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
69	775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.
70	784.021(1)(a)	3rd	Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill.
71	784.021(1)(b)	3rd	Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony.
72	784.041	3rd	Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation.

73	784.048 (3)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; credible threat.
74	784.048 (5)	3rd	Aggravated stalking of person under 16.
75	784.07 (2) (c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer.
76	784.074 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.
77	784.08 (2) (b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.
78	784.081 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.
79	784.082 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
80	784.083 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code

81	787.02 (2)	3rd	inspector. False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.
82	<u>787.025 (2) (a)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Luring or enticing a child.</u>
83	790.115 (2) (d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on school property.
84	790.161 (2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.
85	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.
86	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings,

87			vessels, or vehicles.
88	794.011 (8) (a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to participate in sexual activity by custodial adult.
89	794.05 (1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor.
90	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.
91	800.04 (6) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender 18 years of age or older.
92	806.031 (2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily harm to firefighter or any other person.
93	810.02 (3) (c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.

94	810.145 (8) (b)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent offense.
95	812.014 (2) (b) 1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
96	812.014 (2) (c) 5.	3rd	Grand theft; third degree; firearm.
97	812.014 (6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.
98	812.015 (9) (a)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction.
99	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.

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812.015 (9) (e)                      2nd      Retail theft; committed with  
specified number of other  
persons and use of social media  
platform.

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812.13 (2) (c)                      2nd      Robbery, no firearm or other  
weapon (strong-arm robbery).

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817.4821 (5)                      2nd      Possess cloning paraphernalia  
with intent to create cloned  
cellular telephones.

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817.49 (2) (b) 2.                      2nd      Willful making of a false  
report of a crime resulting in  
death.

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817.505 (4) (b)                      2nd      Patient brokering; 10 or more  
patients.

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817.5695 (3) (b)                      2nd      Exploitation of person 65 years  
of age or older, value \$10,000  
or more, but less than \$50,000.

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107	825.102 (1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
108	825.102 (3) (c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
109	825.1025 (3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
110	825.103 (3) (c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.
111	827.03 (2) (c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
112	827.03 (2) (d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
113	827.071 (5)	3rd	Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
	828.126 (3)	3rd	Sexual activities involving

animals.

836.05                      2nd      Threats; extortion.

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

843.12                      3rd      Aids or assists person to  
escape.

847.011                    3rd      Distributing, offering to  
distribute, or possessing with  
intent to distribute obscene  
materials depicting minors.

847.012                    3rd      Knowingly using a minor in the  
production of materials harmful  
to minors.

847.0135(2)              3rd      Facilitates sexual conduct of  
or with a minor or the visual  
depiction of such conduct.

121	893.131	2nd	Distribution of controlled substances resulting in overdose or serious bodily injury.
122	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, with bodily injury.
123	918.13 (2) (b)	2nd	Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence relating to a capital felony.
124	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.
125	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
126	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding escaped prisoners.

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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.
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(g) LEVEL 7

Florida	Felony	Description
Statute	Degree	

316.027(2)(c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
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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 while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with
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siren and lights activated.

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

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

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

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

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

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

140	458.327 (1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
141	459.013 (1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
142	460.411 (1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
143	461.012 (1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
144	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
145	463.015 (1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
146	464.016 (1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
147	465.015 (2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
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149	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
150	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
151	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
152	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
153	483.901(7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
154	484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
155	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.

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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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560.125(5)(a)      3rd      Money services business by  
unauthorized person, currency  
or payment instruments  
exceeding \$300 but less than  
\$20,000.

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655.50(10)(b)1.      3rd      Failure to report financial  
transactions exceeding \$300 but  
less than \$20,000 by financial  
institution.

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775.21(10)(a)      3rd      Sexual predator; failure to  
register; failure to renew  
driver license or  
identification card; other  
registration violations.

160	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
161	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
162	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
163	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
164	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).

165	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
166	784.045 (1) (a) 1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
167	784.045 (1) (a) 2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
168	784.045 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
169	784.048 (4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
170	784.048 (7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
171	784.07 (2) (d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
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173	784.074 (1) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
174	784.08 (2) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
175	784.081 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
176	784.082 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
177	784.083 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
178	<u>787.025 (2) (b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Luring or enticing a child;</u> <u>second or subsequent offense.</u>
179	<u>787.025 (2) (c)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Luring or enticing a child with</u> <u>a specified prior conviction.</u>
	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  
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.

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796.05(1)

1st

Live on earnings of a  
prostitute; 2nd offense.

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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.

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

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

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

196	810.02 (3) (b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
197	810.02 (3) (d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
198	810.02 (3) (e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
199	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.
200	812.014 (2) (b) 2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
201	812.014 (2) (b) 3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency



medical equipment; 2nd degree  
grand theft.

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

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

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

812.019 (2)                1st    Stolen property; initiates,  
organizes, plans, etc., the  
theft of property and traffics  
in stolen property.

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

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

209	817.034 (4) (a) 1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
210	817.234 (8) (a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
211	817.234 (9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
212	817.234 (11) (c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.
213	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.
	817.418 (2) (a)	3rd	Offering for sale or advertising personal protective equipment with intent to

defraud.

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

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

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

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

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

220	827.04 (3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
221	827.071 (2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.
222	827.071 (4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
223	837.05 (2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
224	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
225	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
226	838.021 (3) (a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.

227	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
228	843.0855 (2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.
229	843.0855 (3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.
230	843.0855 (4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
231	847.0135 (3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
232	847.0135 (4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.
233	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
234	874.05 (2) (b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.



a specified business site.

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

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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  
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.

244           893.135                   1st     Trafficking in oxycodone, 7  
            (1) (c) 3.a.                   grams or more, less than 14  
  grams.

245           893.135                   1st     Trafficking in oxycodone, 14  
            (1) (c) 3.b.                   grams or more, less than 25  
  grams.

246           893.135                   1st     Trafficking in fentanyl, 4  
            (1) (c) 4.b. (I)               grams or more, less than 14  
  grams.

247           893.135                   1st     Trafficking in phencyclidine,  
            (1) (d) 1.a.                   28 grams or more, less than 200  
  grams.

248           893.135 (1) (e) 1.         1st     Trafficking in methaqualone,  
  200 grams or more, less than 5  
  kilograms.

249           893.135 (1) (f) 1.         1st     Trafficking in amphetamine, 14  
  grams or more, less than 28  
  grams.

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251	893.135 (1) (g) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
252	893.135 (1) (h) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
253	893.135 (1) (j) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
254	893.135 (1) (k) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
255	893.135 (1) (m) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.
256	893.135 (1) (m) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 500 grams or more, less than 1,000 grams.

257	893.135 (1) (n) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 14 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
258	893.1351(2)	2nd	Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
259	896.101(5) (a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
260	896.104(4) (a) 1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
261	943.0435(4) (c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent

to leave; failure to comply  
with reporting requirements.

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943.0435(9)(a)

3rd

Sexual offender; failure to  
comply with reporting  
requirements.

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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.

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944.607(9)

3rd

Sexual offender; failure to  
comply with reporting  
requirements.

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944.607(10)(a)

3rd

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

267	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
268	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
269	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
270	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
271	985.4815(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false

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