

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; revising an affirmative defense;
16 amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the
17 offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal
18 Punishment Code; providing an 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

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) and paragraph (b) of subsection
32 (3) of section 787.025, Florida Statutes, are 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 14 ~~12~~ into or out of a structure, dwelling, or
37 conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits a felony
38 ~~misdemeanor~~ of the third ~~first~~ degree, punishable as provided in
39 s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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 14 ~~12~~ into or out of a structure,
44 dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits
45 a felony of the second ~~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
48 been previously convicted of a violation of chapter 794, s.
49 800.04, or s. 847.0135(5), or a violation of a similar law
50 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.

(3) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under
this section that:

(b) The person lured or enticed, or attempted to lure or
entice, the child under the age of 14 ~~12~~ into or out of a
structure, dwelling, or conveyance for a lawful purpose.

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

70	conviction.		
71	400.9935 (4) (c)	2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
72	499.0051 (2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement.
73	499.0051 (3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
74	499.0051 (4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
75	775.0875 (1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.
76	784.021 (1) (a)	3rd	Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill.

77	784.021 (1) (b)	3rd	Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony.
78	784.041	3rd	Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation.
79	784.048 (3)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; credible threat.
80	784.048 (5)	3rd	Aggravated stalking of person under 16.
81	784.07 (2) (c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer.
82	784.074 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.
83	784.08 (2) (b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.
84	784.081 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.

85	784.082 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
86	784.083 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code inspector.
87	787.02 (2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.
88	<u>787.025 (2) (a)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Luring or enticing a child.</u>
89	790.115 (2) (d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on school property.
90	790.161 (2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.
	790.164 (1)	2nd	False report concerning bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, act of arson or violence to state property, or

91			use of firearms in violent manner.
92	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings, vessels, or vehicles.
93	794.011 (8) (a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to participate in sexual activity by custodial adult.
94	794.05 (1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor.
95	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.
96	800.04 (6) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender 18 years of age or older.
	806.031 (2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily harm to firefighter or any

other person.

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

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

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.

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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.

110	817.5695 (3) (b)	2nd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.
111	825.102 (1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
112	825.102 (3) (c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
113	825.1025 (3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
114	825.103 (3) (c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.
115	827.03 (2) (c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
116	827.03 (2) (d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
117	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)

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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

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

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847.012

3rd

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

124	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of or with a minor or the visual depiction of such conduct.
125	893.131	2nd	Distribution of controlled substances resulting in overdose or serious bodily injury.
126	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, with bodily injury.
127	918.13(2)(b)	2nd	Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence relating to a capital felony.
128	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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130	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
131	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding escaped prisoners.
132	944.47 (1) (a) 5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband (firearm, weapon, or explosive) into correctional facility.
133	951.22 (1) (i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced into county detention facility.
134	(g) LEVEL 7		
135	Florida	Felony	Description
136	Statute	Degree	
137	316.027 (2) (c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
138	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
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.

144	456.065 (2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.
145	458.327 (1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
146	459.013 (1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
147	460.411 (1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
148	461.012 (1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
149	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
150	463.015 (1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
151	464.016 (1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a

license.

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465.015 (2) 3rd Practicing pharmacy without a
license.

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466.026 (1) 3rd Practicing dentistry or dental
hygiene without a license.

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467.201 3rd Practicing midwifery without a
license.

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468.366 3rd Delivering respiratory care
services without a license.

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483.828 (1) 3rd Practicing as clinical
laboratory personnel without a
license.

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483.901 (7) 3rd Practicing medical physics
without a license.

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484.013 (1) (c) 3rd Preparing or dispensing optical
devices without a prescription.

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484.053 3rd Dispensing hearing aids without

a license.

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494.0018(2)

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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.

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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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165	775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations.
166	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
167	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
168	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
169	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).

170	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
171	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
172	784.045 (1) (a) 1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
173	784.045 (1) (a) 2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
174	784.045 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
175	784.048 (4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
	784.048 (7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation

of court order.

784.07(2)(d) 1st Aggravated battery on law
enforcement officer.

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

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

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

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

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

787.025(2)(b) 2nd Luring or enticing a child;
second or subsequent offense.

184	<u>787.025(2)(c)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Luring or enticing a child with</u> <u>a specified prior conviction.</u>
185	787.06(3)(a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.
186	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.
187	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
188	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.
189	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
	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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195	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 2nd offense.
196	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense.
197	800.04 (5) (c) 1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age.
198	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.
199	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.

200	806.01 (2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.
201	810.02 (3) (a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
202	810.02 (3) (b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
203	810.02 (3) (d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
204	810.02 (3) (e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
205	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.

206	812.014 (2) (b) 2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
207	812.014 (2) (b) 3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
208	812.014 (2) (b) 4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.
209	812.014 (2) (g)	2nd	Grand theft; second degree; firearm with previous conviction of s. 812.014 (2) (c) 5.
210	812.0145 (2) (a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.
211	812.019 (2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.

212	812.131 (2) (a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
213	812.133 (2) (b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
214	817.034 (4) (a) 1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
215	817.234 (8) (a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
216	817.234 (9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
217	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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

838.015 2nd Bribery.

231	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
232	838.021 (3) (a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
233	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
234	843.0855 (2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.
235	843.0855 (3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.
236	843.0855 (4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
237	847.0135 (3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
238	847.0135 (4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.
	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.

239	874.05 (2) (b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
240	874.10	1st, PBL	Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises criminal gang-related activity.
241	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.
242	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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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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.

254	893.135 (1) (f) 1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
255	893.135 (1) (g) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
256	893.135 (1) (h) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
257	893.135 (1) (j) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
258	893.135 (1) (k) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
259	893.135 (1) (m) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.

260	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic
	(1) (m) 2.b.		cannabinoids, 500 grams or
			more, less than 1,000 grams.
261	893.135	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl
	(1) (n) 2.a.		phenethylamines, 14 grams or
			more, less than 100 grams.
262	893.1351 (2)	2nd	Possession of place for
			trafficking in or manufacturing
			of controlled substance.
263	896.101 (5) (a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial
			transactions exceeding \$300 but
			less than \$20,000.
264	896.104 (4) (a) 1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to
			evade reporting or registration
			requirements, financial
			transactions exceeding \$300 but
			less than \$20,000.
265	943.0435 (4) (c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating
			permanent residence; failure to

comply with reporting
requirements.

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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.

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944.607(12) 3rd Failure to report or providing
false information about a
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
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Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.