

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to combatting illegal immigration;
 3 amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; requiring the penalty
 4 reclassification of certain crimes committed after
 5 unlawful reentry into the United States; providing for
 6 severability; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 **Section 1. Section 775.0848, Florida Statutes, is amended**
 11 **to read:**

12 775.0848 Commission of a misdemeanor or felony after
 13 unlawful reentry into the United States; reclassification.—A
 14 person who has been previously convicted of a crime relating to
 15 the reentry of removed aliens under 8 U.S.C. s. 1326 shall have
 16 the penalty for committing a misdemeanor or felony committed
 17 after such conviction reclassified in the following manner:

18 (1) A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to
 19 a misdemeanor of the first degree.

20 (2) A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a
 21 felony of the third degree.

22 (3) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a
 23 felony of the second degree.

24 (4) ~~(2)~~ A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a
 25 felony of the first degree.

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26 | ~~(5)(3)~~ A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a
27 | life felony.

28 | **Section 2.** If any provision of this act or its application
29 | to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
30 | does not affect other provisions or applications of this act
31 | which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or
32 | application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
33 | severable.

34 | **Section 3.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.