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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Martin) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 1312 - 1938

and insert:

849.49 Preemption.-

(1) The Legislature finds that illegal gambling is a detriment to public safety and pervasive in local communities throughout this state. It is the intent of the Legislature that, in order to preserve the safety and welfare of residents, laws regarding illegal gambling be enforced uniformly throughout this state and regardless of local jurisdiction. Any ordinance,



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12 regulation, resolution, rule, or other policy relating to  
13 illegal gambling which is passed by any county, municipality, or  
14 political subdivision commenced or in effect on or after October  
15 1, 2026, is deemed null and void and of no legal force and  
16 effect unless authorized in subsection (2).

17 (2) A county, municipality, or other political subdivision  
18 of the state may not enact or enforce any ordinance or local  
19 rule relating to gaming, gambling, lotteries, or any activity  
20 described in s. 546.10 or this chapter, except as otherwise  
21 expressly provided by general law, special law, or the State  
22 Constitution. This subsection does not apply to a local land use  
23 or zoning regulation that prohibits gaming, gambling, lotteries,  
24 or any activity described in s. 546.10 or this chapter.

25 Section 31. Effective July 1, 2026, section 849.51, Florida  
26 Statutes, is created to read:

27 849.51 Limited Slot Machine Surrender Program.—

28 (1) The Legislature finds that illegal gaming operations  
29 not only undermine public trust but also expose citizens of this  
30 state to organized criminal conduct, financial exploitation, and  
31 a host of other social harms. Furthermore, the Legislature finds  
32 that certain persons or entities owning, storing, keeping,  
33 possessing, transporting, permitting the operation of, or  
34 otherwise offering illegal gaming devices for play may have been  
35 misled regarding the legality of the otherwise illegal gaming  
36 devices. Therefore, the Legislature finds that there is a  
37 compelling state interest in creating a limited period of time  
38 in which otherwise illegal gaming devices may be surrendered  
39 without penalty to ensure that any unknowing or otherwise  
40 innocent party may avoid criminal prosecution or civil penalty.



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41       (2) There is created within the commission the Limited Slot  
42 Machine Surrender Program. The purpose of the program is to  
43 allow individuals and organizations an opportunity to surrender  
44 or otherwise disclaim any and all interest in any gaming  
45 devices, including, but not limited to, those devices or games  
46 described in ss. 849.09 and 849.16, and devices or games  
47 purported to be authorized by ss. 546.10, 849.0931, 849.094, and  
48 849.14, and convey such gaming devices to the commission. The  
49 surrender of a gaming device pursuant to the program is deemed  
50 irrevocable and final.

51       (3) Any individual or organization that surrenders a gaming  
52 device to the commission pursuant to the program is immune from  
53 criminal prosecution for a violation of this chapter related to  
54 any of the surrendered devices.

55       (4) The program shall begin by September 1, 2026, and end  
56 on October 1, 2026.

57       (5) The commission shall advertise the program no earlier  
58 than 60 days before October 1, 2026.

59       (6) A person or an entity does not have any right to  
60 property in any of the devices surrendered to the commission  
61 pursuant to this section.

62       (7) The commission may execute memoranda of understanding  
63 with other criminal justice agencies to administer the program.

64       Section 32. Present paragraphs (i) through (m) of  
65 subsection (2) of section 903.046, Florida Statutes, are  
66 redesignated as paragraphs (j) through (n), respectively, and a  
67 new paragraph (i) is added to that subsection, to read:

68       903.046 Purpose of and criteria for bail determination.—

69       (2) When determining whether to release a defendant on bail



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70 or other conditions, and what that bail or those conditions may  
71 be, the court shall consider:

72 (i) The amount of currency seized which is connected to or  
73 involved in a violation of chapter 546, chapter 550, chapter  
74 551, or chapter 849.

75 Section 33. Paragraphs (c), (e), (g), and (h) of subsection  
76 (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

77 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking  
78 chart.—

79 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

80 (c) LEVEL 3

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
119.10 (2) (b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential information from police reports.
316.066 (3) (b) - (d)	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using confidential crash reports.
316.193 (2) (b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.
316.1935 (2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer in patrol vehicle with siren and lights

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319.30(4) 3rd Possession by junkyard of motor vehicle with identification number plate removed.

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319.33(1)(a) 3rd Alter or forge any certificate of title to a motor vehicle or mobile home.

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319.33(1)(c) 3rd Procure or pass title on stolen vehicle.

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319.33(4) 3rd With intent to defraud, possess, sell, etc., a blank, forged, or unlawfully obtained title or registration.

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327.35(2)(b) 3rd Felony BUI.

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328.05(2) 3rd Possess, sell, or counterfeit fictitious, stolen, or fraudulent titles or bills of sale of vessels.

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93	328.07(4)	3rd	Manufacture, exchange, or possess vessel with counterfeit or wrong ID number.
94	376.302(5)	3rd	Fraud related to reimbursement for cleanup expenses under the Inland Protection Trust Fund.
94	379.2431 (1)(e)5.	3rd	Taking, disturbing, mutilating, destroying, causing to be destroyed, transferring, selling, offering to sell, molesting, or harassing marine turtles, marine turtle eggs, or marine turtle nests in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
95	379.2431 (1)(e)6.	3rd	Possessing any marine turtle species or hatchling, or parts thereof, or the nest of any marine turtle species described in the Marine Turtle Protection Act.



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96	379.2431 (1) (e) 7.	3rd	Soliciting to commit or conspiring to commit a violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
97	400.9935 (4) (a) or (b)	3rd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
98	400.9935 (4) (e)	3rd	Filing a false license application or other required information or failing to report information.
99	440.1051 (3)	3rd	False report of workers' compensation fraud or retaliation for making such a report.
100	501.001 (2) (b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product or the container using materially false/misleading information.
101	624.401 (4) (a)	3rd	Transacting insurance



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624.401(4)(b)1.

3rd

without a certificate of authority.

Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority; premium collected less than \$20,000.

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626.902(1)(a) &  
(b)

3rd

Representing an unauthorized insurer.

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697.08

3rd

Equity skimming.

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790.15(3)

3rd

Person directs another to discharge firearm from a vehicle.

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794.053

3rd

Lewd or lascivious written solicitation of a person 16 or 17 years of age by a person 24 years of age or older.

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800.045(3)

3rd

Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes a lewd or



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108			lascivious image.
	806.10(1)	3rd	Maliciously injure, destroy, or interfere with vehicles or equipment used in firefighting.
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	806.10(2)	3rd	Interferes with or assaults firefighter in performance of duty.
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	810.09(2)(b)	3rd	Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
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	810.145(2)(c)	3rd	Digital voyeurism; 19 years of age or older.
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	812.014(2)(c)2.	3rd	Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but less than \$10,000.
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	812.0145(2)(c)	3rd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$300 or more but less than \$10,000.
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	812.015(8)(b)	3rd	Retail theft with intent to sell; conspires with



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others.

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812.081(2) 3rd Theft of a trade secret.

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815.04(4)(b) 2nd Computer offense devised to defraud or obtain property.

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817.034(4)(a)3. 3rd Engages in scheme to defraud (Florida Communications Fraud Act), property valued at less than \$20,000.

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817.233 3rd Burning to defraud insurer.

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817.234 3rd Unlawful solicitation of persons involved in motor vehicle accidents.  
(8)(b) & (c)

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817.234(11)(a) 3rd Insurance fraud; property value less than \$20,000.

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817.236 3rd Filing a false motor vehicle insurance application.

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817.2361 3rd Creating, marketing, or presenting a false or fraudulent motor vehicle



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123			insurance card.
124	817.413(2)	3rd	Sale of used goods of \$1,000 or more as new.
125	817.49(2)(b)1.	3rd	Willful making of a false report of a crime causing great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, or permanent disability.
126	831.28(2)(a)	3rd	Counterfeiting a payment instrument with intent to defraud or possessing a counterfeit payment instrument with intent to defraud.
127	831.29	2nd	Possession of instruments for counterfeiting driver licenses or identification cards.
128	836.13(2)	3rd	Generating an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without consent.
	836.13(4)	3rd	Promoting, or possessing



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with intent to promote, an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without consent.

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838.021 (3) (b) 3rd Threatens unlawful harm to public servant.

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838.12 3rd Bribery in athletic contests.

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847.01385 3rd Harmful communication to a minor.

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849.01 (2) (a) 3rd Keeping a gambling house.

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849.01 (3) (b) 3rd Knowingly benefitting from or participating in the operation of a gambling house.

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849.02 (1) (b) & (2) (a) 3rd Agents or employees of keeper of gambling house.

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849.021 (3) (a) 3rd Government employee misconduct relating to gambling houses.

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849.03 (1) (a) 3rd Renting space at a gambling



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137			<u>house.</u>
138	<u>849.08(4)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Internet wagering.</u>
139	<u>849.086(12)(e)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Manipulating playing cards.</u>
140	<u>849.09(2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Illegal lottery.</u>
141	<u>849.11(2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Operating or playing games of chance by lot.</u>
142	<u>849.14</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Betting on result of trial or contest of skill.</u>
143	<u>849.15(3)(b)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Manufacture, sale, possession, etc. of slot machines or devices.</u>
144	<u>849.157(1)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>False or misleading statement to facilitate sale of slot machines or devices.</u>
145	<u>849.25(2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Bookmaking.</u>
	<u>849.47(3)(a) &amp; (b)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Transporting or procuring transportation of certain persons to facilitate gambling.</u>



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146	<u>849.48(2)(c)2.</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Prohibited gambling or gaming advertisements.</u>
147	860.15(3)	3rd	Overcharging for repairs and parts.
148	870.01(2)	3rd	Riot.
149	870.01(4)	3rd	Inciting a riot.
150	893.13(1)(a)2.	3rd	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., (2)(c)9., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs).
151	893.13(1)(d)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver 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) drugs within 1,000 feet of university.
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153	893.13(1)(f)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver 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) drugs within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
154	893.13(4)(c)	3rd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substances.
155	893.13(6)(a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled substance other than felony possession of cannabis.
156	893.13(7)(a)8.	3rd	Withhold information from practitioner regarding previous receipt of or prescription for a controlled substance.
	893.13(7)(a)9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud, forgery, misrepresentation, etc.



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157	893.13(7)(a)10.	3rd	Affix false or forged label to package of controlled substance.
158	893.13(7)(a)11.	3rd	Furnish false or fraudulent material information on any document or record required by chapter 893.
159	893.13(8)(a)1.	3rd	Knowingly assist a patient, other person, or owner of an animal in obtaining a controlled substance through deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practitioner's practice.
160	893.13(8)(a)2.	3rd	Employ a trick or scheme in the practitioner's practice to assist a patient, other person, or owner of an animal in obtaining a controlled substance.
161	893.13(8)(a)3.	3rd	Knowingly write a prescription for a



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controlled substance for a  
fictitious person.

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893.13 (8) (a) 4.

3rd

Write a prescription for a  
controlled substance for a  
patient, other person, or  
an animal if the sole  
purpose of writing the  
prescription is a monetary  
benefit for the  
practitioner.

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918.13 (1)

3rd

Tampering with or  
fabricating physical  
evidence.

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944.47  
(1) (a) 1. & 2.

3rd

Introduce contraband to  
correctional facility.

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944.47 (1) (c)

2nd

Possess contraband while  
upon the grounds of a  
correctional institution.

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985.721

3rd

Escapes from a juvenile  
facility (secure detention  
or residential commitment  
facility).

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169 (e) LEVEL 5

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Florida  
Statute

Felony  
Degree

Description

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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(3)(a)

2nd

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.

173

316.80(2)

2nd

Unlawful conveyance of  
fuel; obtaining fuel  
fraudulently.

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322.34(6)

3rd

Careless operation of  
motor vehicle with  
suspended license,  
resulting in death or  
serious bodily injury.





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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.

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379.367(4)

3rd

Willful molestation of a  
commercial harvester's  
spiny lobster trap,  
line, or buoy.

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379.407(5)(b)3.

3rd

Possession of 100 or  
more undersized spiny  
lobsters.

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381.0041(11)(b)

3rd

Donate blood, plasma, or  
organs knowing HIV  
positive.

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440.10(1)(g)

2nd

Failure to obtain  
workers' compensation  
coverage.

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440.105(5)

2nd

Unlawful solicitation  
for the purpose of  
making workers'



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183			compensation claims.
	440.381 (2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.
184			
	624.401 (4) (b) 2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
185			
	626.902 (1) (c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.
186			
	790.01 (3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.
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	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
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	790.163 (1)	2nd	False report of bomb,



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189			explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
190	790.221 (1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
191	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
192	796.05 (1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
193	800.04 (6) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
194	800.04 (7) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
	806.111 (1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.



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195	810.145 (4)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
196	810.145 (7) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
197	810.145 (8) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.
198	812.014 (2) (d) 3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.
199	812.0145 (2) (b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
200	812.015 (8) (a) & (c) - (e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
201	812.015 (8) (f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.



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202	812.015 (8) (g)	3rd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.
203	812.019 (1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
204	812.081 (3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
205	812.131 (2) (b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
206	812.16 (2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
207	817.034 (4) (a) 2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
208	817.234 (11) (b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
209	817.2341 (1), (2) (a) & (3) (a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact



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or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.

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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 or more or use of personal identification information of 10 or more persons.

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817.611 (2) (a)

2nd

Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.

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817.625 (2) (b)

2nd

Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.

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214	825.1025 (4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.
215	828.12 (2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.
216	836.14 (4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.
217	<u>838.12</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Bribery in athletic contests (2nd or subsequent conviction).</u>
218	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.
	843.01 (1)	3rd	Resist officer with



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219			violence to person; resist arrest with violence.
219	847.0135 (5) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.
220	847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.
221	847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.
222	<u>849.01 (2) (b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Keeping a gambling house</u> <u>(2nd or subsequent</u> <u>offense).</u>
223	<u>849.02 (1) (c) &amp; (2) (b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Agents or employees of</u> <u>keeper of gambling house</u> <u>(2nd or subsequent</u> <u>offense).</u>
224	<u>849.021 (3) (b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Government employee</u>



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225	<u>849.03(1)(b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>misconduct relating to gambling houses (2nd or subsequent offense).</u>
226	<u>849.08(4)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Operating, conducting, promoting, aiding, assisting, abetting, influencing Internet gambling and Internet sports wagering (2nd or subsequent conviction).</u>
227	<u>849.086(12)(e)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Tampering with cards or card games (2nd or subsequent conviction).</u>
228	<u>849.11(2)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Offenses related to games of chance (2nd or subsequent conviction).</u>
229	<u>849.14</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Betting on result of trial or contest of skill (2nd or subsequent conviction).</u>
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231	<u>849.15 (3) (c)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Manufacture, sale, possession, etc. of slot machines or devices.</u>
232	<u>849.47 (3) (a) &amp; (b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Transporting persons to facilitate illegal gambling; minor, person 65 years of age or older, or 12 or more persons (2nd or subsequent conviction).</u>
233	<u>849.48 (2) (c) 2.</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Prohibited gambling or gaming advertisements (2nd or subsequent offense).</u>
234	874.05 (1) (b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
235	874.05 (2) (a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.
	893.13 (1) (a) 1.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or



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deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs).

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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., (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.

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893.13(1)(d)1.

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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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rental for trafficking  
in or manufacturing of  
controlled substance.

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(g) LEVEL 7

Florida  
Statute

Felony  
Degree

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316.027(2)(c)

1st

Accident involving death,  
failure to stop; leaving  
scene.

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.



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250	327.35 (3) (a) 3.b.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
251	402.319 (2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, permanent disability, or death.
252	409.920 (2) (b) 1.a.	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.
253	409.920 (2) (b) 1.b.	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
254	456.065 (2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.
255	456.065 (2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.
256	458.327 (1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.



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257	459.013 (1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
258	460.411 (1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
259	461.012 (1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
260	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
261	463.015 (1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
262	464.016 (1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
263	465.015 (2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
264	466.026 (1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
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266	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
267	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
268	483.828 (1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
269	483.901 (7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
270	484.013 (1) (c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
271	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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272	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.
273	560.125 (5) (a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
274	655.50 (10) (b) 1.	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
275	775.21 (10) (a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations.
276	775.21 (10) (b)	3rd	Sexual predator working



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277

775.21(10)(g)

3rd

where children regularly  
congregate.

Failure to report or  
providing false  
information about a  
sexual predator; harbor  
or conceal a sexual  
predator.

278

782.051(3)

2nd

Attempted felony murder  
of a person by a person  
other than the  
perpetrator or the  
perpetrator of an  
attempted felony.

279

782.07(1)

2nd

Killing of a human being  
by the act, procurement,  
or culpable negligence of  
another (manslaughter).

280

782.071

2nd

Killing of a human being  
or unborn child by the  
operation of a motor  
vehicle in a reckless  
manner (vehicular  
homicide).

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282	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
283	784.045 (1) (a) 1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
284	784.045 (1) (a) 2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
285	784.045 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
286	784.048 (4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
287	784.048 (7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
288	784.07 (2) (d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
	784.074 (1) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent



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289			predators facility staff.
	784.08 (2) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
290			
	784.081 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
291			
	784.082 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
292			
	784.083 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
293			
	787.025 (2) (b)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child; second or subsequent offense.
294			
	787.025 (2) (c)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child with a specified prior conviction.
295			
	787.06 (3) (a) 2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.



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296	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.
297	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
298	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.
299	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
300	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
301	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to



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use a hoax weapon of mass  
destruction.

302

790.166(4)

2nd

Possessing, displaying,  
or threatening to use a  
hoax weapon of mass  
destruction while  
committing or attempting  
to commit a felony.

303

790.23

1st, PBL

Possession of a firearm  
by a person who qualifies  
for the penalty  
enhancements provided for  
in s. 874.04.

304

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.

305

796.05(1)

1st

Live on earnings of a  
prostitute; 2nd offense.

306

796.05(1)

1st

Live on earnings of a  
prostitute; 3rd and



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subsequent offense.

307

800.04 (5) (c) 1.

2nd

Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age.

308

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.

309

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.

310

806.01 (2)

2nd

Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.

311

810.02 (3) (a)

2nd

Burglary of occupied



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312			dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
	810.02 (3) (b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
313			
	810.02 (3) (d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
314			
	810.02 (3) (e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
315			
	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.
316			
	812.014 (2) (b) 2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
317			
	812.014 (2) (b) 3.	2nd	Property stolen,



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318	812.014 (2) (b) 4.	2nd	emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
319	812.014 (2) (g)	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.
320	812.0145 (2) (a)	1st	Grand theft; second degree; firearm with previous conviction of s. 812.014 (2) (c) 5.
321	812.019 (2)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.
322	812.131 (2) (a)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
323	812.133 (2) (b)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
		1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other



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weapon.

324

817.034 (4) (a) 1.                      1st                      Communications fraud,  
value greater than  
\$50,000.

325

817.234 (8) (a)                      2nd                      Solicitation of motor  
vehicle accident victims  
with intent to defraud.

326

817.234 (9)                      2nd                      Organizing, planning, or  
participating in an  
intentional motor vehicle  
collision.

327

817.234 (11) (c)                      1st                      Insurance fraud; property  
value \$100,000 or more.

328

817.2341                      1st                      Making false entries of  
(2) (b) & (3) (b)                      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.

329

817.418 (2) (a)                      3rd                      Offering for sale or



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advertising personal  
protective equipment with  
intent to defraud.

330

817.504 (1) (a)

3rd

Offering or advertising a  
vaccine with intent to  
defraud.

331

817.535 (2) (a)

3rd

Filing false lien or  
other unauthorized  
document.

332

817.611 (2) (b)

2nd

Traffic in or possess 15  
to 49 counterfeit credit  
cards or related  
documents.

333

825.102 (3) (b)

2nd

Neglecting an elderly  
person or disabled adult  
causing great bodily  
harm, disability, or  
disfigurement.

334

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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336	827.03 (2) (b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
337	827.04 (3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
338	827.071 (2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.
339	827.071 (4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
340	837.05 (2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
341	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or



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reward for official  
behavior.

342

838.021 (3) (a)                      2nd                      Unlawful harm to a public  
servant.

343

838.22                                      2nd                      Bid tampering.

344

843.0855 (2)                              3rd                      Impersonation of a public  
officer or employee.

345

843.0855 (3)                              3rd                      Unlawful simulation of  
legal process.

346

843.0855 (4)                              3rd                      Intimidation of a public  
officer or employee.

347

847.0135 (3)                              3rd                      Solicitation of a child,  
via a computer service,  
to commit an unlawful sex  
act.

348

847.0135 (4)                              2nd                      Traveling to meet a minor  
to commit an unlawful sex  
act.

349

849.01 (4)                              2nd                      Keeping a gambling house;  
great bodily harm,  
permanent disability, or



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permanent disfigurement.

350

849.157(2)

2nd

False or misleading  
statement to facilitate  
sale of 5 or more slot  
machines or devices.

351

872.06

2nd

Abuse of a dead human  
body.

352

874.05(2)(b)

1st

Encouraging or recruiting  
person under 13 to join a  
criminal gang; second or  
subsequent offense.

353

874.10

1st, PBL

Knowingly initiates,  
organizes, plans,  
finances, directs,  
manages, or supervises  
criminal gang-related  
activity.

354

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



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facility, school, or  
state, county, or  
municipal park or  
publicly owned  
recreational facility or  
community center.

355

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.

356

893.13(4)(a)

1st

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

357

893.135(1)(a)1.

1st

Trafficking in cannabis,  
more than 25 lbs., less  
than 2,000 lbs.

358

893.135  
(1)(b)1.a.

1st

Trafficking in cocaine,  
more than 28 grams, less  
than 200 grams.

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360	893.135 (1) (c) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
361	893.135 (1) (c) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28 grams or more, less than 50 grams.
362	893.135 (1) (c) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
363	893.135 (1) (c) 3.a.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
364	893.135 (1) (c) 3.b.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14 grams or more, less than 25 grams.
365	893.135 (1) (c) 4.b. (I)	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
	893.135 (1) (d) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, 28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.



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366	893.135 (1) (e) 1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, 200 grams or more, less than 5 kilograms.
367	893.135 (1) (f) 1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
368	893.135 (1) (g) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
369	893.135 (1) (h) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
370	893.135 (1) (j) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
371	893.135 (1) (k) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.



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372	893.135 (1) (m) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.
373	893.135 (1) (m) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 500 grams or more, less than 1,000 grams.
374	893.135 (1) (n) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 14 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
375	893.1351 (2)	2nd	Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
376	896.101 (5) (a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
377	896.104 (4) (a) 1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration



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378			requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
	943.0435 (4) (c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
379			
	943.0435 (8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
380			
	943.0435 (9) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
381			
	943.0435 (13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
382			
	943.0435 (14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister;



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383	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
384	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
385	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
386	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
387	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure



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to submit to the taking  
of a digitized  
photograph.

388

985.4815 (12)

3rd

Failure to report or  
providing false  
information about a  
sexual offender; harbor  
or conceal a sexual  
offender.

389

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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394

Florida  
Statute

Felony  
Degree

Description

395

316.193  
(3) (c) 3.a.

2nd

DUI manslaughter.

396

316.1935 (4) (b)

1st

Aggravated fleeing or



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397			attempted eluding with serious bodily injury or death.
398	327.35 (3) (a) 3.c. (I)	2nd	Vessel BUI manslaughter.
399	499.0051 (6)	1st	Knowing trafficking in contraband prescription drugs.
400	499.0051 (7)	1st	Knowing forgery of prescription labels or prescription drug labels.
401	560.123 (8) (b) 2.	2nd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000 by money transmitter.
	560.125 (5) (b)	2nd	Money transmitter business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000.



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402	655.50 (10) (b) 2.	2nd	Failure to report financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000 by financial institutions.
403	777.03 (2) (a)	1st	Accessory after the fact, capital felony.
404	<u>782.04 (3)</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Killing of a human being during the attempt or perpetration of certain felonies.</u>
405	782.04 (4)	2nd	Killing of human without design when engaged in act or attempt of any felony other than arson, sexual battery, robbery, burglary, kidnapping, aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily injury or death, aircraft piracy, or unlawfully discharging bomb.
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407	782.051 (2)	1st	Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony not enumerated in s. 782.04(3).
408	782.071 (1) (b)	1st	Committing vehicular homicide and failing to render aid or give information.
409	782.071 (1) (c)	1st	Vehicular homicide with a prior conviction for DUI manslaughter, BUI manslaughter, vehicular homicide, or vessel homicide.
410	782.072 (2) (b)	1st	Committing vessel homicide and failing to render aid or give information.
	782.072 (3)	1st	Vessel homicide with a prior conviction for DUI manslaughter, BUI manslaughter, vehicular homicide, or vessel homicide.



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411	787.06(3)(a)1.	1st	Human trafficking for labor and services of a child.
412	787.06(3)(b)	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity of an adult.
413	787.06(3)(c)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an unauthorized alien adult.
414	787.06(3)(e)1.	1st	Human trafficking for labor and services by the transfer or transport of a child from outside Florida to within the state.
415	787.06(3)(f)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity by the transfer or transport of any adult from outside Florida to within the state.



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416	790.161 (3)	1st	Discharging a destructive device which results in bodily harm or property damage.
417	794.011 (5) (a)	1st	Sexual battery; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years; offender 18 years or older; offender does not use physical force likely to cause serious injury.
418	794.011 (5) (b)	2nd	Sexual battery; victim and offender 18 years of age or older; offender does not use physical force likely to cause serious injury.
419	794.011 (5) (c)	2nd	Sexual battery; victim 12 years of age or older; offender younger than 18 years; offender does not use physical force likely to cause injury.
420	794.011 (5) (d)	1st	Sexual battery; victim 12



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years of age or older;  
offender does not use  
physical force likely to  
cause serious injury;  
prior conviction for  
specified sex offense.

421

794.08 (3)

2nd

Female genital  
mutilation, removal of a  
victim younger than 18  
years of age from this  
state.

422

800.04 (4) (b)

2nd

Lewd or lascivious  
battery.

423

800.04 (4) (c)

1st

Lewd or lascivious  
battery; offender 18  
years of age or older;  
prior conviction for  
specified sex offense.

424

806.01 (1)

1st

Maliciously damage  
dwelling or structure by  
fire or explosive,  
believing person in  
structure.

425

810.02 (2) (a)

1st, PBL

Burglary with assault or



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426			battery.
	810.02 (2) (b)	1st,PBL	Burglary; armed with explosives or dangerous weapon.
427			
	810.02 (2) (c)	1st	Burglary of a dwelling or structure causing structural damage or \$1,000 or more property damage.
428			
	812.014 (2) (a) 2.	1st	Property stolen; cargo valued at \$50,000 or more, grand theft in 1st degree.
429			
	812.015 (11) (b)	1st	Retail theft; possession of a firearm during commission of offense.
430			
	812.13 (2) (b)	1st	Robbery with a weapon.
431			
	812.135 (2) (c)	1st	Home-invasion robbery, no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
432			
	817.418 (2) (b)	2nd	Offering for sale or advertising personal



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protective equipment with  
intent to defraud; second  
or subsequent offense.

433

817.504 (1) (b)

2nd

Offering or advertising a  
vaccine with intent to  
defraud; second or  
subsequent offense.

434

817.505 (4) (c)

1st

Patient brokering; 20 or  
more patients.

435

817.535 (2) (b)

2nd

Filing false lien or  
other unauthorized  
document; second or  
subsequent offense.

436

817.535 (3) (a)

2nd

Filing false lien or  
other unauthorized  
document; property owner  
is a public officer or  
employee.

437

817.535 (4) (a) 1.

2nd

Filing false lien or  
other unauthorized  
document; defendant is  
incarcerated or under  
supervision.

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439	817.535 (5) (a)	2nd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; owner of the property incurs financial loss as a result of the false instrument.
440	817.568 (6)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18.
441	817.611 (2) (c)	1st	Traffic in or possess 50 or more counterfeit credit cards or related documents.
442	825.102 (2)	1st	Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
443	825.1025 (2)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious battery upon an elderly person or disabled adult.
	825.103 (3) (a)	1st	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at



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\$50,000 or more.

444

837.02 (2) 2nd Perjury in official proceedings relating to prosecution of a capital felony.

445

837.021 (2) 2nd Making contradictory statements in official proceedings relating to prosecution of a capital felony.

446

849.155 1st Trafficking in slot machines or devices.

447

860.121 (2) (c) 1st Shooting at or throwing any object in path of railroad vehicle resulting in great bodily harm.

448

860.16 1st Aircraft piracy.

449

893.13 (1) (b) 1st Sell or deliver in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1) (a) or (b).

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451	893.13(2)(b)	1st	Purchase in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b).
452	893.13(6)(c)	1st	Possess in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b).
453	893.135(1)(a)2.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 2,000 lbs., less than 10,000 lbs.
454	893.135(1)(b)1.b.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 200 grams, less than 400 grams.
455	893.135(1)(c)1.b.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams.
456	893.135(1)(c)2.c.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 100 grams or more, less than 300 grams.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone,



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457	(1) (c) 3.c.		25 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl,
	(1) (c) 4.b. (II)		14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
458	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1) (d) 1.b.		phencyclidine, 200 grams or more, less than 400 grams.
459	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1) (e) 1.b.		methaqualone, 5 kilograms or more, less than 25 kilograms.
460	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1) (f) 1.b.		amphetamine, 28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
461	893.135	1st	Trafficking in
	(1) (g) 1.b.		flunitrazepam, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
462	893.135	1st	Trafficking in gamma-
	(1) (h) 1.b.		hydroxybutyric acid



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(GHB), 5 kilograms or more, less than 10 kilograms.

463

893.135  
(1) (j) 1.b.

1st

Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 5 kilograms or more, less than 10 kilograms.

464

893.135  
(1) (k) 2.b.

1st

Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 200 grams or more, less than 400 grams.

465

893.135  
(1) (m) 2.c.

1st

Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 1,000 grams or more, less than 30 kilograms.

466

893.135  
(1) (n) 2.b.

1st

Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 100 grams or more, less than 200 grams.

467

893.1351 (3)

1st

Possession of a place used to manufacture controlled substance when minor is present or resides there.



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468	895.03 (1)	1st	Use or invest proceeds derived from pattern of racketeering activity.
469	895.03 (2)	1st	Acquire or maintain through racketeering activity any interest in or control of any enterprise or real property.
470	895.03 (3)	1st	Conduct or participate in any enterprise through pattern of racketeering activity.
471	896.101 (5) (b)	2nd	Money laundering, financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000.
472	896.104 (4) (a) 2.	2nd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$20,000 but



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Section 34. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 772.102, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

772.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(1) "Criminal activity" means to commit, to attempt to commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit:

(a) Any crime that is chargeable by indictment or information under the following provisions:

1. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of cigarette taxes.
2. Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.
3. Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers' compensation.
4. Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.
5. Chapter 517, relating to securities transactions.
6. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing and horseracing.
7. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
8. Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution, and use of explosives.
9. Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.
10. Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare



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501 arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or  
502 aiding an unauthorized insurer.

503 11. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious  
504 practices.

505 12. Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to  
506 real estate timeshare plans.

507 13. Chapter 782, relating to homicide.

508 14. Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.

509 15. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping or human  
510 trafficking.

511 16. Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.

512 17. Former s. 796.03, s. 796.04, s. 796.05, or s. 796.07,  
513 relating to prostitution.

514 18. Chapter 806, relating to arson.

515 19. Section 810.02(2)(c), relating to specified burglary of  
516 a dwelling or structure.

517 20. Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related  
518 crimes.

519 21. Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.

520 22. Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false  
521 pretenses, fraud generally, and credit card crimes.

522 23. Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual  
523 exploitation of children.

524 24. Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.

525 25. Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks  
526 and drafts.

527 26. Section 836.05, relating to extortion.

528 27. Chapter 837, relating to perjury.

529 28. Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public



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530 office.

531 29. Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.

532 30. Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or

533 s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.

534 31. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s.

535 849.25, relating to gambling.

536 32. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and

537 control.

538 33. Section 914.22 or s. 914.23, relating to witnesses,

539 victims, or informants.

540 34. Section 918.12, s. 918.125, or s. 918.13, relating to

541 tampering with or harassing court officials, retaliating against

542 court officials, and tampering with evidence.

543 (2) "Unlawful debt" means any money or other thing of value

544 constituting principal or interest of a debt that is legally

545 unenforceable in this state in whole or in part because the debt

546 was incurred or contracted:

547 (a) In violation of any one of the following provisions of

548 law:

549 1. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing

550 and horseracing.

551 2. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.

552 3. Section 687.071, relating to criminal usury and loan

553 sharking.

554 4. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s.

555 849.25, relating to gambling.

556 Section 35. Section 849.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to

557 read:

558 849.17 Confiscation of machines by arresting officer.—Upon



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559 the arrest of any person charged with the violation of ss.  
560 849.15-849.22, ~~any of the provisions of ss. 849.15-849.23~~ the  
561 arresting officer shall take into his or her custody any such  
562 machine, apparatus or device, and its contents, and the  
563 arresting agency, at the place of seizure, shall make a complete  
564 and correct list and inventory of all such things so taken into  
565 his or her custody, and deliver to the person from whom such  
566 article or articles may have been seized, a true copy of the  
567 list of all such articles. The arresting agency shall retain all  
568 evidence seized and shall have the same forthcoming at any  
569 investigation, prosecution, or other proceedings, incident to  
570 charges of violation of ss. 849.15-849.22 ~~any of the provisions~~  
571 ~~of ss. 849.15-849.23.~~

572 Section 36. Section 849.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
573 read:

574 849.18 Disposition of machines upon conviction.—Upon  
575 conviction of the person arrested for the violation of ss.  
576 849.15-849.22 ~~any of the provisions of ss. 849.15-849.23~~, the  
577 judge of the court trying the case, after such notice to the  
578 person convicted, and any other person whom the judge may be of  
579 the opinion is entitled to such notice, and as the judge may  
580 deem reasonable, shall issue to the sheriff of the county a  
581 written order adjudging and declaring any such machine,  
582 apparatus or device forfeited, and directing such sheriff to  
583 destroy the same, with the exception of the money. The order of  
584 the court must ~~shall~~ state the time and place and the manner in  
585 which such property must ~~shall~~ be destroyed, and the sheriff  
586 shall destroy the same in the presence of the clerk of the  
587 circuit court of such county.



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588 Section 37. Section 849.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
589 read:

590 849.20 Machines and devices declared nuisance; place of  
591 operation subject to lien for fine.—Any room, house, building,  
592 boat, vehicle, structure, or place wherein any machine or  
593 device, or any part thereof, the possession, operation, or use  
594 of which is prohibited by ss. 849.15-849.22 ~~ss. 849.15-849.23~~,  
595 must ~~shall~~ be maintained or operated, and each of such machines  
596 or devices, is declared to be a common nuisance. If a person has  
597 knowledge, or reason to believe, that his or her room, house,  
598 building, boat, vehicle, structure, or place is occupied or used  
599 in violation of ss. 849.15-849.22 ~~the provisions of ss. 849.15-~~  
600 ~~849.23~~ and by acquiescence or consent suffers the same to be  
601 used, such room, house, building, boat, vehicle, structure, or  
602 place is ~~shall be~~ subject to a lien for and may be sold to pay  
603 all fines or costs assessed against the person guilty of such  
604 nuisance, for such violation, and the several state attorneys  
605 shall enforce such lien in the courts of this state having  
606 jurisdiction.

607 Section 38. Section 849.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
608 read:

609 849.21 Injunction to restrain violation.—An action to  
610 enjoin any nuisance as herein defined may be brought by any  
611 person in the courts of equity in this state. If it is made to  
612 appear by affidavit or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the  
613 court, or judge in vacation, that such nuisance exists, a  
614 temporary writ of injunction shall forthwith issue restraining  
615 the defendant from conducting or permitting the continuance of  
616 such nuisance until the conclusion of the action. Upon



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617 application of the complainant in such a proceeding, the court  
618 or judge may also enter an order restraining the defendant and  
619 all other persons from removing, or in any way interfering with  
620 the machines or devices or other things used in connection with  
621 the violation of ss. 849.15-849.22 ~~ss. 849.15-849.23~~  
622 constituting such a nuisance. A No bond is not ~~shall be~~ required  
623 in instituting such proceedings.

624 Section 39. Section 849.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
625 read:

626 849.22 Fees of clerk of circuit court and sheriff.—The  
627 clerks of the courts and the sheriffs performing duties under  
628 ss. 849.15-849.22 ~~the provisions of ss. 849.15-849.23~~ shall  
629 receive the same fees as prescribed by general law for the  
630 performance of similar duties, and such fees must ~~shall~~ be paid  
631 out of the fine and forfeiture fund of the county as costs are  
632 paid upon conviction of an insolvent person.

633 Section 40. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section  
634 895.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

635 895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the term:

636 (12) "Unlawful debt" means any money or other thing of  
637 value constituting principal or interest of a debt that is  
638 legally unenforceable in this state in whole or in part because  
639 the debt was incurred or contracted:

640 (a) In violation of any one of the following provisions of  
641 law:

- 642 1. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing  
643 and horseracing.
- 644 2. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
- 645 3. Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.



- 646 4. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usury.
- 647 5. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s.
- 648 849.25, relating to gambling.

649 Section 41. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
650 act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1,  
651 2026, this act shall take effect October 1, 2026.

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654 And the title is amended as follows:

655 Delete lines 199 - 227

656 and insert:

657 creating s. 849.49, F.S.; providing legislative  
658 findings and intent; prohibiting counties,  
659 municipalities, or other political subdivisions from  
660 enacting or enforcing any ordinance or local rule  
661 relating to certain gaming and gambling activities;  
662 providing applicability; creating s. 849.51, F.S.;

663 providing legislative findings; creating the Limited  
664 Slot Machine Surrender Program within the commission;  
665 providing the purpose of the program; providing that  
666 the surrender of any slot machine to the commission is  
667 irrevocable and final; providing that an individual or  
668 organization that surrenders a slot machine pursuant  
669 to the program is immune from criminal prosecution;  
670 requiring that the program begin and end within  
671 specified timeframes; requiring the commission to  
672 advertise the program before a specified timeframe;  
673 providing that a person or entity that surrenders a  
674 gaming device does not have any rights of the property



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675       inside the slot machine; authorizing the commission to  
676       enter into memoranda of understanding with other  
677       criminal justice agencies to administer the program;  
678       amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the circumstances  
679       a court must consider when determining whether to  
680       release a defendant on bail or other conditions;  
681       amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the ranking of  
682       certain offenses on the offense severity ranking chart  
683       of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102,  
684       849.17, 849.18, 849.20, 849.21, 849.22, and 895.02,  
685       F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
686       act; providing effective dates.