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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to gambling; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; revising the contents of an annual report by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; prohibiting certain appointment or employment for a specified period before or during service with the commission; amending s. 16.715, F.S.; revising standards of conduct for the commission; prohibiting certain post-employment activities for former commissioners and employees for a specified period; amending s. 546.10, F.S.; authorizing certain organizations to petition the commission before purchasing, installing, or operating a game or machine on their premises before petitioning for and being issued a specified declaratory statement from the commission if the organizations are unsure if such game or machine is an amusement machine; prohibiting such organizations from purchasing or installing a game or machine until an outstanding declaratory statement is issued; prohibiting such organizations from seeking a declaratory statement if the game or machine in question is the subject of a criminal investigation; requiring the commission to issue a declaratory statement within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from denying a petition if

26 it was validly requested; specifying the information
27 that must be included in a request for a declaratory
28 statement; providing that the declaratory statement is
29 valid only for the game or machine for which it is
30 requested; providing that the declaratory statement is
31 invalid if the specifications for the game or machine
32 have been changed; providing that the declaratory
33 statement is binding on the commission and may be
34 introduced as evidence in subsequent proceedings;
35 providing construction; amending s. 550.002, F.S.;
36 revising the definition of the term "ultimate
37 equitable owner"; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; revising
38 when commission approval is needed for transfers of
39 stock or other evidence of ownership of certain pari-
40 mutuel permitholders; amending s. 550.09512, F.S.;
41 removing provisions requiring reissuance of escheated
42 harness horse permits; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.;
43 prohibiting reissuance of horse permits to certain
44 permitholders who do not pay tax on handle for live
45 races for a specified period; removing provisions
46 requiring reissuance of escheated horse permits;
47 amending s. 838.12, F.S.; prohibiting betting on
48 athletic contests with knowledge that the results are
49 prearranged or predetermined; providing criminal
50 penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal

51 penalties for offenses involving keeping a gambling
52 house; amending s. 849.02, F.S.; increasing criminal
53 penalties for specified offenses by agents or
54 employees of a keeper of a gambling house; amending s.
55 849.03, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses
56 involving renting a house for gambling purposes;
57 amending s. 849.08, F.S.; providing definitions;
58 prohibiting Internet gambling and Internet sports
59 wagering and related offenses; providing criminal
60 penalties; providing an exception; amending s.
61 849.086, F.S.; prohibiting specified actions relating
62 to the manipulation of card games; providing criminal
63 penalties; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.; defining the
64 term "fantasy sports contest"; requiring such contests
65 to meet specified requirements; providing penalties
66 for violations; authorizing the commission to
67 investigate and refer violations for prosecution;
68 authorizing enforcement actions by the Attorney
69 General and state attorneys; providing criminal
70 penalties for certain violations; amending s. 849.11,
71 F.S.; prohibiting certain offenses relating to games
72 of chance; providing criminal penalties; amending s.
73 849.13, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties
74 for second or subsequent violations of certain
75 provisions; amending s. 849.14, F.S.; revising

76 criminal penalties for betting or wagering on certain
77 activities; repealing s. 849.142, F.S., relating to
78 exempted activities; amending s. 849.15, F.S.;
79 defining the terms "conviction" and "person of
80 authority"; providing criminal penalties for specified
81 offenses relating to the manufacture, possession, and
82 sale of slot machines or devices; creating s. 849.155,
83 F.S.; prohibiting trafficking in slot machines,
84 devices, or parts thereof; providing criminal
85 penalties; providing for the deposit of fines into a
86 specified trust fund for specified purposes; creating
87 s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting the making of a false or
88 misleading statement regarding the legality of slot
89 machines or devices for specified purposes; providing
90 criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S.,
91 relating to penalties for violations of specified
92 provisions; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the
93 term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting the
94 transportation of specified numbers of persons or
95 persons of certain ages, for the purpose of
96 facilitating illegal gambling; providing criminal
97 penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term
98 "illegal gambling"; prohibiting specified gambling or
99 gaming advertisements; providing criminal penalties;
100 providing construction; creating s. 849.49, F.S.;

101 preempting to the state the regulation of gaming,
102 gambling, lotteries, or other specified activities;
103 amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for
104 purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the
105 Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102 and
106 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by
107 the act; providing an effective date.

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

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111 **Section 1. Present paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of**
112 **section 16.712, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph**
113 **(k), new paragraphs (i) and (j) are added to that subsection,**
114 **and paragraph (h) of that subsection is amended, to read:**

115 16.712 Florida Gaming Control Commission authorizations,
116 duties, and responsibilities.—

117 (3) By December 1 of each year, the commission shall make
118 an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate,
119 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report
120 must, at a minimum, include all of the following:

121 (h) A summary of actions taken and investigations
122 conducted by the commission, including the number of
123 investigations that led to criminal charges or any information
124 being filed and the resolution of such criminal charges or case.

125 (i) The number of complaints received by the commission

126 categorized by subject matter or the type of complaint and a
127 summary of the action taken on each complaint by the commission.

128 (j) A list of property seized by the commission during the
129 course of investigations, and the disposition of such property,
130 including a list of forfeiture actions.

131 **Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of**
132 **section 16.713, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

133 16.713 Florida Gaming Control Commission; appointment and
134 employment restrictions.—

135 (2) PROHIBITIONS FOR EMPLOYEES AND COMMISSIONERS; PERSONS
136 INELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO AND EMPLOYMENT WITH THE
137 COMMISSION.—

138 (a) A person may not, for the 2 years immediately
139 preceding the date of appointment to or employment with the
140 commission and while appointed to or employed with the
141 commission:

142 1. Hold a permit or license issued under chapter 550 or a
143 license issued under chapter 551 or chapter 849; be an officer,
144 official, or employee of such permitholder or licensee; or be an
145 ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such
146 permitholder or licensee;

147 2. Be an officer, official, employee, or other person with
148 duties or responsibilities relating to a gaming operation owned
149 by an Indian tribe that has a valid and active compact with the
150 state; be a contractor or subcontractor of such tribe or an

151 entity employed, licensed, or contracted by such tribe; or be an
152 ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such
153 entity;

154 3. Be a registered lobbyist for the executive or
155 legislative branch, except while a commissioner or employee of
156 the commission when officially representing the commission or
157 unless the person registered as a lobbyist for the executive or
158 legislative branch while employed by a state agency as defined
159 in s. 110.107 during the normal course of his or her employment
160 with such agency and he or she has not lobbied on behalf of any
161 entity other than a state agency during the 2 years immediately
162 preceding the date of his or her appointment to or employment
163 with the commission; or

164 4. Be a bingo game operator or an employee of a bingo game
165 operator; or

166 5. Be an employee, associate, owner, or contractor for any
167 person or entity that conducts or facilitates an activity
168 regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission,
169 including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities.

170 (b) A person is ineligible for appointment to or
171 employment with the commission if, within the 2 years
172 immediately preceding such appointment or employment, he or she
173 violated paragraph (a) or solicited or accepted employment with,
174 acquired any direct or indirect interest in, or had any direct
175 or indirect business association, partnership, or financial

176 relationship with, or is a relative of:

177 1. Any person or entity who is an applicant, licensee, or
178 registrant with the commission; ~~or~~

179 2. Any officer, official, employee, or other person with
180 duties or responsibilities relating to a gaming operation owned
181 by an Indian tribe that has a valid and active compact with the
182 state; any contractor or subcontractor of such tribe or an
183 entity employed, licensed, or contracted by such tribe; or any
184 ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such
185 entity; or

186 3. Any person or entity that conducts or facilitates an
187 activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission,
188 including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities.

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190 For the purposes of this subsection, the term "relative" means a
191 spouse, father, mother, son, daughter, grandfather, grandmother,
192 brother, sister, uncle, aunt, cousin, nephew, niece, father-in-
193 law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law,
194 sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter,
195 stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister.

196 **Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraphs**
197 **(b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 16.715, Florida**
198 **Statutes, are amended to read:**

199 16.715 Florida Gaming Control Commission standards of
200 conduct; ex parte communications.—

201 (1) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.—

202 (b) 1. A commissioner or employee of the commission may not
203 accept anything from any business entity that, either directly
204 or indirectly, owns or controls any person regulated by the
205 commission or from any business entity that, either directly or
206 indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of any person
207 regulated by the commission.

208 2. A commissioner or an employee may attend conferences,
209 along with associated meals and events that are generally
210 available to all conference participants, without payment of any
211 fees in addition to the conference fee. Additionally, while
212 attending a conference, a commissioner or an employee may attend
213 meetings, meals, or events that are not sponsored, in whole or
214 in part, by any representative of any person regulated by the
215 commission and that are limited to commissioners or employees
216 only, committee members, or speakers if the commissioner or
217 employee is a member of a committee of the association of
218 regulatory agencies which organized the conference or is a
219 speaker at the conference. It is not a violation of this
220 subparagraph for a commissioner or an employee to attend a
221 conference for which conference participants who are employed by
222 a person regulated by the commission have paid a higher
223 conference registration fee than the commissioner or employee,
224 or to attend a meal or event that is generally available to all
225 conference participants without payment of any fees in addition

226 to the conference fee and that is sponsored, in whole or in
227 part, by a person regulated by the commission.

228 3. While employed, and for 2 years after service as a
229 commissioner or for 2 years after employment with the
230 commission, a commissioner or an employee may not accept any
231 form of employment with or engage in any business activity with
232 any business entity that, either directly or indirectly, owns or
233 controls any person regulated by the commission; any person
234 regulated by the commission; or any business entity that, either
235 directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of any
236 person regulated by the commission; or be an employee,
237 associate, owner, or contractor for any person or entity that
238 conducts or facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or
239 investigated by the commission, including fantasy sports
240 contests and other betting activities.

241 4. While employed, and for 2 years after service as a
242 commissioner or for 2 years after employment with the
243 commission, a commissioner, an employee, or a relative living in
244 the same household as a commissioner or an employee may not have
245 any financial interest, other than shares in a mutual fund, in
246 any person regulated by the commission; in any business entity
247 that, either directly or indirectly, owns or controls any person
248 regulated by the commission; or in any business entity that,
249 either directly or indirectly, is an affiliate or a subsidiary
250 of any person regulated by the commission; or be an employee,

251 associate, owner, or contractor for any person or entity that
252 conducts or facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or
253 investigated by the commission, including fantasy sports
254 contests and other betting activities. If a commissioner, an
255 employee, or a relative living in the same household as a
256 commissioner or an employee acquires any financial interest
257 prohibited by this subsection during the commissioner's term of
258 office or the employee's employment with the commission as a
259 result of events or actions beyond the commissioner's, the
260 employee's, or the relative's control, he or she shall
261 immediately sell such financial interest. For the purposes of
262 this subsection, the term "relative" has the same meaning as in
263 s. 16.713(2) (b).

264 5. A commissioner or an employee may not accept anything
265 from a party in a proceeding currently pending before the
266 commission.

267 6. A commissioner may not serve as the representative of
268 any political party or on any executive committee or other
269 governing body of a political party; serve as an executive
270 officer or employee of any political party, committee,
271 organization, or association; receive remuneration for
272 activities on behalf of any candidate for public office; engage
273 on behalf of any candidate for public office in the solicitation
274 of votes or other activities on behalf of such candidacy; or
275 become a candidate for election to any public office without

276 first resigning from office.

277 7. A commissioner, during his or her term of office, may
278 not make any public comment regarding the merits of any
279 proceeding under ss. 120.569 and 120.57 currently pending before
280 the commission.

281 8. A commissioner or an employee may not act in an
282 unprofessional manner at any time during the performance of
283 official duties.

284 9. A commissioner or an employee must avoid impropriety in
285 all activities and must act at all times in a manner that
286 promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of
287 the commission.

288 10. A commissioner or an employee may not directly or
289 indirectly, through staff or other means, solicit anything of
290 value from any person regulated by the commission, or from any
291 business entity that, whether directly or indirectly, is an
292 affiliate or a subsidiary of any person regulated by the
293 commission, or from any party appearing in a proceeding
294 considered by the commission in the last 2 years.

295 11. A commissioner may not lobby the Governor or any
296 agency of the state, members or employees of the Legislature, or
297 any county or municipal government or governmental agency except
298 to represent the commission in an official capacity.

299 (2) FORMER COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES.—

300 (b) A commissioner, the executive director, or an employee

301 of the commission may not, for the 2 years immediately following
302 the date of resignation or termination from the commission:

303 1. Hold a permit or license issued under chapter 550, or a
304 license issued under chapter 551 or chapter 849; be an officer,
305 official, or employee of such permitholder or licensee; ~~or~~ be an
306 ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such
307 permitholder or licensee; or be an employee, associate, owner,
308 or contractor for any person or entity that conducts or
309 facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by
310 the commission, including fantasy sports contests and other
311 betting activities;

312 2. Accept employment by or compensation from a business
313 entity that, directly or indirectly, owns or controls a person
314 regulated by the commission; from a person regulated by the
315 commission; from a business entity which, directly or
316 indirectly, is an affiliate or subsidiary of a person regulated
317 by the commission; ~~or~~ from a business entity or trade
318 association that has been a party to a commission proceeding
319 within the 2 years preceding the member's resignation or
320 termination of service on the commission; or from any person or
321 entity that conducts or facilitates an activity regulated,
322 enforced, or investigated by the commission, including fantasy
323 sports contests and other betting activities; or

324 3. Be a bingo game operator or an employee of a bingo game
325 operator.

(c) A person employed by the commission may not, for the 2 years immediately following the date of termination or resignation from employment with the commission:

1. Hold a permit or license issued under chapter 550, or a license issued under chapter 551 or chapter 849; be an officer, official, or employee of such permitholder or licensee; ~~or~~ be an ultimate equitable owner, as defined in s. 550.002(37), of such permitholder or licensee; or be an employee, associate, owner, or contractor for any person or entity that conducts or facilitates an activity regulated, enforced, or investigated by the commission, including fantasy sports contests and other betting activities; or

2. Be a bingo game operator or an employee of a bingo game operator.

Section 4. Present subsections (8) and (9) of section 546.10, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9) and (10), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

546.10 Amusement games or machines.—

(8) (a)1. Before purchasing or installing a game or machine on the premises of any veterans' service organization granted a federal charter under Title 36, U.S.C., or a division, a department, a post, or a chapter of such organization, for which an alcoholic beverage license has been issued, and the veterans' service organization is in doubt about whether a machine meets

351 the definition of an amusement machine under this section, the
352 organization may petition the Florida Gaming Control Commission
353 for a declaratory statement under s. 120.565 on whether the
354 operation of the game or machine complies with this section or
355 chapter 849. An organization awaiting a declaratory statement
356 from the commission may not purchase or install such game or
357 machine until the declaratory statement is issued.

358 2. If there is a game or machine currently on the premises
359 of any veterans' service organization granted a federal charter
360 under Title 36, U.S.C., or a division, a department, a post, or
361 a chapter of such organization, for which an alcoholic beverage
362 license has been issued and the veterans' service organization
363 is in doubt about whether a machine meets the definition of an
364 amusement machine under this section, the organization may
365 petition the commission for a declaratory statement pursuant to
366 s. 120.565 on whether the operation of the game or machine
367 complies with this section or would be a violation of this
368 section or chapter 849. If the game, machine, premises, or
369 organization is the subject of an ongoing criminal
370 investigation, the organization may not petition the commission
371 for a declaratory statement under this subsection.

372 3. The commission shall issue a declaratory statement
373 pursuant to this subsection within 60 days after receiving a
374 petition requesting such statement. The commission may not deny
375 a petition that is validly requested pursuant to this subsection

376 and s. 120.565.

377 (b) A petition made under this subsection must provide
378 enough information for the commission to issue the declaratory
379 statement and must be accompanied by the exact specifications
380 for the type of game or machine that the organization will
381 purchase or install or currently has on the premises. The
382 declaratory statement is valid only for the game or machine for
383 which it is requested and is invalid if the specifications for
384 the game or the machine have been changed.

385 (c) The declaratory statement is binding on the commission
386 and may be introduced in any subsequent proceedings as evidence
387 of a good faith effort to comply with this section or chapter
388 849.

389 (d) This subsection does not prevent the commission or any
390 other criminal justice agency as defined in s. 943.045 from
391 detecting, apprehending, and arresting a person for any alleged
392 violation of this chapter, chapter 24, part II of chapter 285,
393 chapter 550, chapter 551, or chapter 849, or any rule adopted
394 pursuant thereto, or of any law of this state.

395 (e) This subsection does not require an owner or an
396 operator of an amusement game or machine under this section to
397 request or obtain a declaratory statement in order to operate
398 pursuant to this section.

399 **Section 5. Subsection (37) of section 550.002, Florida**
400 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

401 550.002 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
402 (37) "Ultimate equitable owner" means a natural person
403 who, directly or indirectly, owns or controls ~~5 percent or more~~
404 of an ownership interest in a corporation, foreign corporation,
405 or alien business organization, regardless of whether such
406 person owns or controls such ownership through one or more
407 natural persons or one or more proxies, powers of attorney,
408 nominees, corporations, associations, partnerships, trusts,
409 joint stock companies, or other entities or devices, or any
410 combination thereof.

411 **Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (11) and subsection**
412 **(12) of section 550.054, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

413 550.054 Application for permit to conduct pari-mutuel
414 wagering.—

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416 (b) If a permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering is held by
417 a corporation or business entity other than an individual, the
418 transfer of any 10 percent or more of the stock or other
419 evidence of ownership or equity in the permitholder may not be
420 made without the prior approval of the transferee by the
421 commission pursuant to s. 550.1815.

422 (12) Changes in ownership or interest of a pari-mutuel
423 permit of any 5 percent or more of the stock or other evidence
424 of ownership or equity in the permitholder shall be approved by
425 the commission before prior to such change, unless the owner is

426 an existing owner of that permit who was previously approved by
427 the commission. Changes in ownership or interest of a pari-
428 mutuel permit of less than 5 percent shall be reported to the
429 commission within 20 days of the change. The commission may then
430 conduct an investigation related to the request for to ensure
431 ~~that the permit is properly updated to show the change in~~
432 ownership or interest.

433 **Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 550.09512, Florida**
434 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

435 550.09512 Harness horse taxes; abandoned interest in a
436 permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

437 (3) ~~(a)~~ The permit of a harness horse permitholder who is
438 conducting live harness horse performances and who does not pay
439 tax on handle for any such performances conducted during any 2
440 consecutive state fiscal years shall be void and may not be
441 reissued unless such failure to operate and pay tax on handle
442 was the direct result of fire, strike, war, hurricane, pandemic,
443 or other disaster or event beyond the ability of the
444 permitholder to control. Financial hardship to the permitholder
445 shall not, in and of itself, constitute just cause for failure
446 to operate and pay tax on handle.

447 ~~(b) In order to maximize the tax revenues to the state,~~
448 ~~the commission shall reissue an escheated harness horse permit~~
449 ~~to a qualified applicant pursuant to the provisions of this~~
450 ~~chapter as for the issuance of an initial permit. However, the~~

451 provisions of this chapter relating to referendum requirements
452 for a pari-mutuel permit shall not apply to the reissuance of an
453 escheated harness horse permit. As specified in the application
454 and upon approval by the commission of an application for the
455 permit, the new permitholder shall be authorized to operate a
456 harness horse facility anywhere in the same county in which the
457 escheated permit was authorized to be operated, notwithstanding
458 the provisions of s. 550.054(2) relating to mileage limitations.

459 **Section 8. Subsection (3) of section 550.09515, Florida
460 Statutes, is amended to read:**

461 550.09515 Thoroughbred horse taxes; abandoned interest in
462 a permit for nonpayment of taxes.—

463 (3) ~~(a)~~ The permit of a thoroughbred horse permitholder who
464 does not pay tax on handle for live thoroughbred horse
465 performances for a full schedule of live races during any 2
466 consecutive state fiscal years shall be void and shall not be
467 ~~reissued escheat to and become the property of the state unless~~
468 such failure to operate and pay tax on handle was the direct
469 result of fire, strike, war, or other disaster or event beyond
470 the ability of the permitholder to control. Financial hardship
471 to the permitholder does ~~shall~~ not, in and of itself, constitute
472 just cause for failure to operate and pay tax on handle.

473 ~~(b) In order to maximize the tax revenues to the state,
474 the commission shall reissue an escheated thoroughbred horse
475 permit to a qualified applicant pursuant to the provisions of~~

476 this chapter as for the issuance of an initial permit. However,
477 the provisions of this chapter relating to referendum
478 requirements for a pari-mutuel permit shall not apply to the
479 reissuance of an escheated thoroughbred horse permit. As
480 specified in the application and upon approval by the commission
481 of an application for the permit, the new permitholder shall be
482 authorized to operate a thoroughbred horse facility anywhere in
483 the same county in which the escheated permit was authorized to
484 be operated, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 550.054(2)
485 relating to mileage limitations.

486 **Section 9. Section 838.12, Florida Statutes, is amended,**
487 **to read:**

488 838.12 Bribery in athletic contests.—

489 (1) A person who ~~Whoever~~ gives, promises, offers or
490 conspires to give, promise or offer, to anyone who participates
491 or expects to participate in any professional or amateur game,
492 contest, match, race or sport; or to any umpire, referee, judge
493 or other official of such game, contest, match, race or sport;
494 or to any owner, manager, coach or trainer of, or to any
495 relative of, or to any person having any direct, indirect,
496 remote or possible connection with, any team, individual,
497 participant or prospective participant in any such professional
498 or amateur game, contest, match, race or sport, or the officials
499 aforesaid, any bribe, money, goods, present, reward or any
500 valuable thing whatsoever, or any promise, contract or agreement

501 whatsoever, with intent to influence him or her or them to lose
502 or cause to be lost any game, contest, match, race or sport, or
503 to limit his or her or their or any person's or any team's
504 margin of victory in any game, contest, match, race, or sport,
505 or to fix or throw any game, contest, match, race or sport,
506 commits shall be guilty of a felony of the third degree,
507 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

508 (2) Any participant or prospective participant in any
509 professional or amateur game, contest, match, race or sport; or
510 any umpire, referee, judge or other official of such game,
511 contest, match, race or sport; or any owner, manager, coach or
512 trainer of, or any relative of, or any person having any direct,
513 indirect, remote or possible connection with, any team,
514 individual, participant or prospective participant in any such
515 professional or amateur game, contest, match, race or sport, or
516 the officials aforesaid; who in any way solicits, receives or
517 accepts, or agrees to receive or accept, or who conspires to
518 receive or accept, any bribe, money, goods, present, reward or
519 any valuable thing whatsoever, or any promise, contract or
520 agreement whatsoever, with intent to lose or cause to be lost
521 any game, contest, match, race or sport, or to limit his, her,
522 their or any person's or any team's margin of victory in any
523 game, contest, match, race or sport, or to fix or throw any
524 game, contest, match, race or sport, commits shall be guilty of
525 a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.

526 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

527 (3) A person who stakes, bets, or wagers any money or
528 other thing of value upon the result of any professional or
529 amateur game, contest, match, race, or sport with knowledge that
530 the results of such professional or amateur game, contest,
531 match, race, or sport are prearranged or predetermined as
532 described in subsection (1) or subsection (2) commits a felony
533 of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
534 775.083, or s. 775.084.

535 **Section 10. Section 849.01, Florida Statutes, is amended**
536 **to read:**

537 849.01 Keeping gambling houses, etc.—A person who ~~Whoever~~
538 ~~by herself or himself, her or his servant, clerk or agent, or in~~
539 ~~any other manner has, keeps, exercises or maintains a gaming~~
540 ~~table or room, or gaming implements or apparatus, or house,~~
541 ~~booth, tent, shelter or other place for the purpose of gaming or~~
542 ~~gambling or in any place of which she or he may directly or~~
543 ~~indirectly have charge, control or management, either~~
544 ~~exclusively or with others, procures, suffers or permits any~~
545 ~~person to play for money or other valuable thing at any game~~
546 ~~whatever, whether heretofore prohibited or not, commits a~~ felony
547 ~~misdemeanor~~ of the third ~~second~~ degree, punishable as provided
548 in s. 775.082, or s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

549 **Section 11. Section 849.02, Florida Statutes, is amended**
550 **to read:**

551 849.02 Agents or employees of keeper of gambling house.—A
552 person who ~~Whoever~~ acts as servant, clerk, agent, or employee of
553 any person in the violation of s. 849.01 commits:

554 (1) For a first offense, a misdemeanor of the first
555 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
556 (2) For a second offense, a felony of the third degree,
557 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

558 (3) For a third or subsequent offense, a felony of the
559 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
560 or s. 775.084 shall be punished in the manner and to the extent
561 therein mentioned.

562 **Section 12. Section 849.03, Florida Statutes, is amended**
563 **to read:**

564 849.03 Renting house for gambling purposes.—A person who
565 ~~Whoever~~, whether as owner or agent, knowingly rents to another a
566 house, room, booth, tent, shelter or place for the purpose of
567 gaming commits:

568 (1) For a first offense, a felony of the third degree,
569 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084
570 ~~shall be punished in the manner and to the extent mentioned in~~
571 ~~s. 849.01.~~

572 (2) For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
573 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
574 or s. 775.084.

575 **Section 13. Section 849.08, Florida Statutes, is amended**

576 **to read:**

577 849.08 Gambling.—

578 (1) As used in this section, the term:

579 (a) "Illegal gambling" means any criminal violation of
580 chapter 546, chapter 550, or chapter 551, or this chapter that
581 occurs at any business, establishment, premises, or other
582 location.

583 (b) "Internet gambling" means to play or engage in any
584 game in which money or other thing of value is awarded based on
585 chance, regardless of any application of skill, that is
586 available on the Internet and accessible on a mobile device,
587 computer terminal, or other similar access device and simulates
588 casino-style gaming, including, but not limited to, slot
589 machines, video poker, and table games.

590 (c) "Internet sports wagering" means to use a platform
591 that is available on the Internet and accessible on a mobile
592 device, computer terminal, or other similar access device to
593 stake, bet, or wager any money or other thing of value upon the
594 result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, power, or
595 endurance of human or beast.

596 (2) A person who ~~Whoever~~ plays or engages in Internet
597 gambling or any game at cards, keno, roulette, faro or other
598 game of chance, at any place, by any device whatever, for money
599 or other thing of value, commits ~~shall be guilty of~~ a
600 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.

601 775.082 or s. 775.083.

602 (3) A person who plays or engages in Internet sports
603 wagering commits:

604 (a) For a first offense, a misdemeanor of the second
605 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

606 (b) For a second or subsequent offense, a misdemeanor of
607 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
608 775.083.

609 (4) A person who operates, conducts, or promotes illegal
610 gambling, Internet gambling or Internet sports wagering, or
611 receives in any manner whatsoever any money or other thing of
612 value offered for the purpose of illegal gambling, Internet
613 gambling or Internet sports wagering, or who knowingly becomes
614 the custodian or depositary of any money or other thing of value
615 so offered, or who aids, assists, abets, or influences in any
616 manner in any of such acts commits a felony of the third degree,
617 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

618 (5) This section does not apply to participation in, or
619 the conduct of, any gaming activities authorized under s.
620 285.710(13) and conducted pursuant to a gaming compact ratified
621 and approved under s. 285.710(3), or any gaming activities
622 authorized under chapter 550.

623 **Section 14. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (12) of**
624 **section 849.086, Florida Statutes, to read:**

625 849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—

626 (12) PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.—

627 (e) A person who, by physical tampering or by use of any
628 object, instrument, or device, whether mechanical, electrical,
629 magnetic, or involving other means, manipulates or attempts to
630 manipulate playing cards for the purpose of affecting the
631 outcome or payoff of a card game in a licensed cardroom, or
632 otherwise manipulates or attempts to manipulate the outcome or
633 payoff of such a card game, commits a felony of the third
634 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
635 775.084.

636 **Section 15. Section 849.0932, Florida Statutes, is created**
637 **to read:**

638 849.0932 Fantasy sports contests; conditions for conduct.—

639 (1) As used in this section, the term "fantasy sports
640 contest" means a contest in which a participant pays an entry
641 fee and manages a fantasy or simulation sports team composed of
642 athletes from a professional sports organization with the
643 opportunity to win a cash prize. The term includes a simulation
644 sports game.

645 (2) Fantasy sports contests must meet all of the following
646 requirements:

647 (a) Prizes and awards for the winning participants are
648 established and disclosed to contest participants before entry.

649 (b) All winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge
650 and skill of the fantasy sports contest participant.

651 (c) All winning outcomes are determined predominantly by
652 accumulated statistical results of the performance of more than
653 one individual.

654 (d) A winning outcome may not be based on:

655 1. The score, point spread, or performance of a team or
656 combination of teams.

657 2. The single performance of an individual in a single
658 event or a pari-mutuel event, as the term "pari-mutuel" is
659 defined in s. 550.002 as of January 1, 2026.

660 3. A game of poker or other card game.

661 4. The performance of participants in collegiate, high
662 school, or youth sporting events.

663 (e) Casino graphics, themes, or titles, including, but not
664 limited to, depictions of slot machine-style symbols, cards,
665 dice, craps, roulette, or lotto, are not displayed or depicted.

666 (3) (a) A violation of this section is punishable by a fine
667 of \$1,000 in addition to civil and criminal penalties.

668 (b) An operator or owner of any website, platform, or
669 application that offers fantasy sports contests in violation of
670 this section is punishable by a fine of up to \$100,000 per
671 violation.

672 (4) The Florida Gaming Control Commission shall
673 investigate and refer violations of this section for
674 prosecution. The Attorney General or state attorney may also
675 institute proceedings to enjoin any person found to be violating

676 this section.

677 (5) (a) A person who willfully and knowingly violates any
678 provision of this section commits a misdemeanor of the first
679 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

680 (b) An operator or owner of any website, platform, or
681 application that offers fantasy sports contests in violation of
682 this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
683 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

684 **Section 16. Section 849.11, Florida Statutes, is amended**
685 **to read:**

686 849.11 Plays at games of chance by lot.—

687 (1) A person who ~~Whoever sets up, promotes or plays in~~
688 person or in any other manner, including, but not limited to, by
689 the use, at least in part, of the Internet, at any game of
690 chance by lot or with dice, cards, numbers, hazards or any other
691 gambling device whatever for, or for the disposal of money or
692 other thing of value or under the pretext of a sale, gift or
693 delivery thereof, or for any right, share or interest therein,
694 commits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree,
695 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

696 (2) A person who sets up, operates, conducts, promotes, or
697 receives in any manner whatsoever any money or other thing of
698 value offered for the purpose of playing at any game of chance
699 by lot in violation of subsection (1), or who knowingly becomes
700 the custodian or depositary of any money or other thing of value

701 so offered, or who aids, assists, abets, or influences in any
702 manner in any of such acts, commits a felony of the third
703 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
704 775.084.

705 **Section 17. Section 849.13, Florida Statutes, is amended**
706 **to read:**

707 849.13 ~~Punishment on Second or subsequent offense in~~
708 ~~connection with lotteries conviction.—A person who commits a~~
709 ~~second or subsequent violation of the same~~ ~~Whoever, after being~~
710 ~~convicted of an offense forbidden by law in connection with~~
711 ~~lotteries for which there is no penalty specified for a second~~
712 ~~or subsequent offense, shall have the offense reclassified to an~~
713 ~~offense of the next higher degree, commits the like offense,~~
714 ~~shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable~~
715 ~~as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. For purposes of~~
716 ~~sentencing under chapter 921, a felony offense that is~~
717 ~~reclassified under this section is ranked one level above the~~
718 ~~ranking under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the felony offense~~
719 ~~committed.~~

720 **Section 18. Section 849.14, Florida Statutes, is amended**
721 **to read:**

722 849.14 Unlawful to bet on result of trial or contest of
723 skill, etc.—A person who:

724 (1) Whoever Stakes, bets, or wagers any money or other
725 thing of value upon the result of any trial or contest of skill,

726 speed or power or endurance of human or beast;

727 (2) ~~or whoever~~ Receives in any manner whatsoever any
728 money or other thing of value staked, bet, or wagered, or
729 offered for the purpose of being staked, bet, or wagered, by or
730 for any other person upon any such result;

731 (3) ~~or whoever~~ Knowingly becomes the custodian or
732 depositary of any money or other thing of value so staked, bet,
733 or wagered upon any such result; ~~or~~

734 (4) ~~whoever~~ Aids, or assists, or abets, or influences in
735 any manner in any of such acts,

736
737 ~~all of which are hereby forbidden,~~ commits a felony of the third
738 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or
739 s. 775.084.

740 **Section 19.** Section 849.142, Florida Statutes, is
741 repealed.

742 **Section 20. Section 849.15, Florida Statutes, is amended**
743 **to read:**

744 849.15 Manufacture, sale, possession, etc., of slot
745 machines or devices prohibited.—

746 (1) As used in this section, the term:

747 (a) "Conviction" means a determination of guilt that is
748 the result of a plea or a trial, regardless of whether
749 adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is
750 entered.

751 (b) "Person of authority" means a person who, at any
752 business, establishment, premises, or other location at which a
753 slot machine or device is offered for play:

754 1. Has actual authority to act on behalf of the business,
755 establishment, premises, or other location; or
756 2. Is an officer, director, or managing member of the
757 business, establishment, premises, or other location.

758 (2)-(1) It is unlawful:

759 (a) To manufacture, own, store, keep, possess, sell, rent,
760 lease, let on shares, lend or give away, transport, or expose
761 for sale or lease, or to offer to sell, rent, lease, let on
762 shares, lend or give away, or permit the operation of, or for
763 any person to permit to be placed, maintained, or used or kept
764 in any room, space, or building owned, leased or occupied by the
765 person or under the person's management or control, any slot
766 machine or device or any part thereof; or

767 (b) To make or to permit to be made with any person any
768 agreement with reference to any slot machine or device, pursuant
769 to which the user thereof, as a result of any element of chance
770 or other outcome unpredictable to him or her, may become
771 entitled to receive any money, credit, allowance, or thing of
772 value or additional chance or right to use such machine or
773 device, or to receive any check, slug, token or memorandum
774 entitling the holder to receive any money, credit, allowance or
775 thing of value.

776 (3) (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), a
777 person who violates subsection (2) commits a misdemeanor of the
778 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
779 775.083.

780 (b) A person commits a felony of the third degree,
781 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
782 if he or she violates subsection (2) and:

783 1. Was a person of authority at the time of the violation;
784 or
785 2. Has one prior conviction for a violation of subsection
786 (2).

787 (c) A person commits a felony of the second degree,
788 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
789 if he or she violates subsection (2) and:

790 1.a. Was a person of authority at the time of the
791 violation; and
792 b. The violation involves five or more slot machines or
793 devices; or
794 2. Has two or more prior convictions for a violation of
795 subsection (2).

796 (4)-(2) Pursuant to section 2 of that chapter of the
797 Congress of the United States entitled "An act to prohibit
798 transportation of gaming devices in interstate and foreign
799 commerce," approved January 2, 1951, being ch. 1194, 64 Stat.
800 1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, the State

801 of Florida, acting by and through the duly elected and qualified
802 members of its Legislature, does hereby in this section, and in
803 accordance with and in compliance with the provisions of section
804 2 of such chapter of Congress, declare and proclaim that any
805 county of the State of Florida within which slot machine gaming
806 is authorized pursuant to chapter 551 is exempt from the
807 provisions of section 2 of that chapter of the Congress of the
808 United States entitled "An act to prohibit transportation of
809 gaming devices in interstate and foreign commerce," designated
810 as 15 U.S.C. ss. 1171-1177, approved January 2, 1951. All
811 shipments of gaming devices, including slot machines, into any
812 county of this state within which slot machine gaming is
813 authorized pursuant to chapter 551 and the registering,
814 recording, and labeling of which have been duly performed by the
815 manufacturer or distributor thereof in accordance with sections
816 3 and 4 of that chapter of the Congress of the United States
817 entitled "An act to prohibit transportation of gaming devices in
818 interstate and foreign commerce," approved January 2, 1951,
819 being ch. 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, and also designated as 15 U.S.C.
820 ss. 1171-1177, shall be deemed legal shipments thereof into this
821 state provided the destination of such shipments is an eligible
822 facility as defined in s. 551.102 or the facility of a slot
823 machine manufacturer or slot machine distributor as provided in
824 s. 551.109(2) (a).

825 **Section 21. Section 849.155, Florida Statutes, is created**

826 **to read:**

827 849.155 Trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts.—A
828 person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, transports,
829 delivers, or brings into this state more than 15 slot machines
830 or devices or any parts thereof commits a felony of the first
831 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
832 775.084. If the quantity of slot machines or devices or any
833 parts thereof involved is:

834 (1) More than 15 slot machines or devices or any parts
835 thereof, but less than 25 slot machines or devices or any parts
836 thereof, such person must be fined \$100,000.

837 (2) Twenty-five slot machines or devices or any parts
838 thereof or more, but less than 50 slot machines or devices or
839 any parts thereof, such person must be fined \$250,000.

840 (3) Fifty slot machines or devices or any parts thereof or
841 more, such person must be fined \$500,000.

842
843 Notwithstanding any other law, all fines imposed and collected
844 pursuant to this section must be deposited into the Pari-mutuel
845 Wagering Trust Fund and may be used for the enforcement of
846 chapters 546, 550, 551, and this chapter by the Florida Gaming
847 Control Commission.

848 **Section 22. Section 849.157, Florida Statutes, is created**
849 **to read:**

850 849.157 Making a false or misleading statement regarding

851 the legality of slot machines or devices to facilitate sale.—
852 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person who
853 knowingly and willfully makes a materially false or misleading
854 statement or who knowingly and willfully disseminates false or
855 misleading information regarding the legality of a slot machine
856 or device for the purpose of facilitating the sale or delivery
857 of a slot machine or device for any money or other valuable
858 consideration commits a felony of the third degree, punishable
859 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

860 (2) A person who violates subsection (1), when such a
861 violation involves the sale or delivery, or attempted sale or
862 delivery, of five or more slot machines or devices commits a
863 felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
864 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

865 **Section 23.** Section 849.23, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

866 **Section 24. Section 849.47, Florida Statutes, is created**
867 **to read:**

868 849.47 Transporting or procuring the transportation of
869 persons to facilitate illegal gambling.—

870 (1) As used in this section, the term "illegal gambling"
871 means any criminal violation of chapter 546, chapter 550, or
872 chapter 551, or this chapter that occurs at any business,
873 establishment, premises, or other location.

874 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), a person who
875 knowingly and willfully transports, or procures the

876 transportation of, five or more other persons into or within
877 this state when he or she knows or reasonably should know that
878 such transportation is for the purpose of facilitating illegal
879 gambling commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable
880 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

881 (3) (a) A person who transports, or procures the
882 transportation of, a minor or a person 65 years of age or older
883 in violation of subsection (2) commits a felony of the third
884 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
885 775.084.

886 (b) A person who transports, or procures the
887 transportation of, 12 or more persons in violation of subsection
888 (2) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided
889 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

890 (c) A person who commits a second or subsequent violation
891 of subsection (2) within a 2-year period commits a felony of the
892 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
893 or s. 775.084.

894 **Section 25. Section 849.48, Florida Statutes, is created**
895 **to read:**

896 849.48 Gambling or gaming advertisements; prohibited.—
897 (1) As used in this section, the term "illegal gambling"
898 means any criminal violation of this chapter, chapter 546,
899 chapter 550, or chapter 551 which occurs at any business,
900 establishment, premises, or other location.

901 (2) (a) Except as otherwise specifically authorized by law,
902 a person may not knowingly and intentionally make, publish,
903 disseminate, circulate, or place before the public, or cause,
904 directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated,
905 circulated, or placed before the public in this state, in any
906 manner, whether in person or by the use, at least in part, of
907 the Internet, any advertisement, circular, bill, poster,
908 pamphlet, list, schedule, announcement, or notice for the
909 purpose of promoting or facilitating illegal gambling.

910 (b) Except as otherwise specifically authorized by law, a
911 person may not set up any type or plate for any type of
912 advertisement, circular, bill, poster, pamphlet, list, schedule,
913 announcement, or notice when he or she knows or reasonably
914 should know that such material will be used for the purpose of
915 promoting or facilitating illegal gambling.

916 (c) A person who violates this subsection commits:
917 1. For a first offense, a misdemeanor of the first degree,
918 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

919 2. For a second or subsequent offense, a felony of the
920 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
921 or s. 775.084.

922 (3) This section does not prohibit the printing or
923 producing of any advertisement, circular, bill, poster,
924 pamphlet, list, schedule, announcement, or notice to be used for
925 the purpose of promoting or facilitating gambling conducted in

926 any other state or nation, outside of this state, where such
927 gambling is not prohibited.

928 **Section 26. Section 849.49, Florida Statutes, is created**
929 **to read:**

930 849.49 Preemption.—A county, municipality, or other
931 political subdivision of the state may not enact or enforce any
932 ordinance or local rule relating to gaming, gambling, lotteries,
933 or any activities described in s. 546.10 or this chapter, except
934 as otherwise expressly provided by the State Constitution,
935 general law, or special law.

936 **Section 27. Paragraphs (a), (c), (e), and (g) of**
937 **subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are**
938 **amended to read:**

939 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
940 ranking chart.—

941 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

942 (a) LEVEL 1

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
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944 24.118(3)(a) 3rd Counterfeit or altered state
lottery ticket.

945 104.0616(2) 3rd Unlawfully distributing,

			ordering, requesting, collecting, delivering, or possessing vote-by-mail ballots.
946	212.054 (2) (b)	3rd	Discretionary sales surtax; limitations, administration, and collection.
947	212.15 (2) (b)	3rd	Failure to remit sales taxes, amount \$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
948	316.1935 (1)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer.
949	319.30 (5)	3rd	Sell, exchange, give away certificate of title or identification number plate.
950	319.35 (1) (a)	3rd	Tamper, adjust, change, etc., an odometer.
951	320.26 (1) (a)	3rd	Counterfeit, manufacture, or sell registration license

plates or validation stickers.

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322.212 3rd Possession of forged, stolen, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued driver license; possession of simulated identification.

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322.212 (4) 3rd Supply or aid in supplying unauthorized driver license or identification card.

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322.212 (5) (a) 3rd False application for driver license or identification card.

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414.39 (3) (a) 3rd Fraudulent misappropriation of public assistance funds by employee/official, value more than \$200.

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443.071 (1) 3rd False statement or representation to obtain or increase reemployment assistance benefits.

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958	509.151(1)	3rd	Defraud an innkeeper, food or lodging value \$1,000 or more.
959	517.302(1)	3rd	Violation of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act.
960	713.69	3rd	Tenant removes property upon which lien has accrued, value \$1,000 or more.
961	812.014(3) (c)	3rd	Petit theft (3rd conviction); theft of any property not specified in subsection (2).
962	815.04(4) (a)	3rd	Offense against intellectual property (i.e., computer programs, data).
963	817.52(2)	3rd	Hiring with intent to defraud, motor vehicle services.
	817.569(2)	3rd	Use of public record or public records information or providing false information to

			facilitate commission of a felony.
964	826.01	3rd	Bigamy.
965	828.122(3)	3rd	Fighting or baiting animals.
966	831.04(1)	3rd	Any erasure, alteration, etc., of any replacement deed, map, plat, or other document listed in s. 92.28.
967	831.31(1)(a)	3rd	Sell, deliver, or possess counterfeit controlled substances, all but s. 893.03(5) drugs.
968	832.041(1)	3rd	Stopping payment with intent to defraud \$150 or more.
969	832.05(2)(b) & (4)(c)	3rd	Knowing, making, issuing worthless checks \$150 or more or obtaining property in return for worthless check \$150 or more.

970	838.15 (2)	3rd	Commercial bribe receiving.
971	838.16	3rd	Commercial bribery.
972	843.18	3rd	Fleeing by boat to elude a law enforcement officer.
973	847.011(1) (a)	3rd	Sell, distribute, etc., obscene, lewd, etc., material (2nd conviction).
974	849.09(1) (a)-(d)	3rd	Lottery; set up, promote, etc., or assist therein, conduct or advertise drawing for prizes, or dispose of property or money by means of lottery.
975	849.23	3rd	Gambling related machines; "common offender" as to property rights.
976	849.25(2)	3rd	Engaging in bookmaking.
977	860.08	3rd	Interfere with a railroad

978			signal.
979	860.13(1) (a)	3rd	Operate aircraft while under the influence.
980	893.13(2) (a)2.	3rd	Purchase of cannabis.
981	893.13(6) (a)	3rd	Possession of cannabis (more than 20 grams).
982	934.03(1) (a)	3rd	Intercepts, or procures any other person to intercept, any wire or oral communication.
983	(c) LEVEL 3		
984	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
985	119.10(2) (b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential information from police reports.
986	316.066 (3) (b) - (d)	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using confidential crash reports.

987	316.193 (2) (b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.
988	316.1935 (2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer in patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
989	319.30 (4)	3rd	Possession by junkyard of motor vehicle with identification number plate removed.
990	319.33 (1) (a)	3rd	Alter or forge any certificate of title to a motor vehicle or mobile home.
991	319.33 (1) (c)	3rd	Procure or pass title on stolen vehicle.
992	319.33 (4)	3rd	With intent to defraud, possess, sell, etc., a blank, forged, or unlawfully obtained title or registration.
993	327.35 (2) (b)	3rd	Felony BUI.

994	328.05 (2)	3rd	Possess, sell, or counterfeit fictitious, stolen, or fraudulent titles or bills of sale of vessels.
995	328.07 (4)	3rd	Manufacture, exchange, or possess vessel with counterfeit or wrong ID number.
996	376.302 (5)	3rd	Fraud related to reimbursement for cleanup expenses under the Inland Protection Trust Fund.
997	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.
998	379.2431	3rd	Possessing any marine turtle

999 (1) (e) 6. species or hatchling, or parts thereof, or the nest of any marine turtle species described in the Marine Turtle Protection Act.

379.2431 3rd Soliciting to commit or conspiring to commit a violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.

1000 400.9935 (4) (a) 3rd Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.

1001 or (b) 400.9935 (4) (e) 3rd Filing a false license application or other required information or failing to report information.

1002 440.1051 (3) 3rd False report of workers' compensation fraud or retaliation for making such a report.

	501.001(2) (b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product or the container using materially false/misleading information.
1004	624.401(4) (a)	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority.
1005	624.401(4) (b)1.	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority; premium collected less than \$20,000.
1006	626.902(1) (a) & (b)	3rd	Representing an unauthorized insurer.
1007	697.08	3rd	Equity skimming.
1008	790.15(3)	3rd	Person directs another to discharge firearm from a vehicle.
1009	794.053	3rd	Lewd or lascivious written solicitation of a person 16 or 17 years of age by a person 24

1010			years of age or older.
	800.045 (3)	3rd	Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes a lewd or lascivious image.
1011	806.10 (1)	3rd	Maliciously injure, destroy, or interfere with vehicles or equipment used in firefighting.
1012	806.10 (2)	3rd	Interferes with or assaults firefighter in performance of duty.
1013	810.09 (2) (b)	3rd	Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
1014	810.145 (2) (c)	3rd	Digital voyeurism; 19 years of age or older.
1015	812.014 (2) (c)2.	3rd	Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but

1016			less than \$10,000.
	812.0145 (2) (c)	3rd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$300 or more but less than \$10,000.
1017	812.015 (8) (b)	3rd	Retail theft with intent to sell; conspires with others.
1018	812.081 (2)	3rd	Theft of a trade secret.
1019	815.04 (4) (b)	2nd	Computer offense devised to defraud or obtain property.
1020	817.034 (4) (a)3.	3rd	Engages in scheme to defraud (Florida Communications Fraud Act), property valued at less than \$20,000.
1021	817.233	3rd	Burning to defraud insurer.
1022	817.234 (8) (b) & (c)	3rd	Unlawful solicitation of persons involved in motor vehicle accidents.
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1024	817.234(11)(a)	3rd	Insurance fraud; property value less than \$20,000.
1025	817.236	3rd	Filing a false motor vehicle insurance application.
1026	817.2361	3rd	Creating, marketing, or presenting a false or fraudulent motor vehicle insurance card.
1027	817.413(2)	3rd	Sale of used goods of \$1,000 or more as new.
1028	817.49(2)(b)1.	3rd	Willful making of a false report of a crime causing great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, or permanent disability.
	831.28(2)(a)	3rd	Counterfeiting a payment instrument with intent to defraud or possessing a counterfeit payment instrument with intent to defraud.

1029	831.29	2nd	Possession of instruments for counterfeiting driver licenses or identification cards.
1030	836.13(2)	3rd	Generating an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without consent.
1031	836.13(4)	3rd	Promoting, or possessing with intent to promote, an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without consent.
1032	<u>838.12(3)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Betting on predetermined or prearranged professional or amateur game, contest, match, race, or sport.</u>
1033	838.021(3) (b)	3rd	Threatens unlawful harm to public servant.
1034	847.01385	3rd	Harmful communication to a minor.

1035	<u>849.01</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Keeping gambling house.</u>
1036	<u>849.02(2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Agents or employees of keeper</u> <u>of gambling house.</u>
1037	<u>849.03(1)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Renting house for gambling</u> <u>purposes.</u>
1038	<u>849.086(12) (e)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Tampering with cards or card</u> <u>games.</u>
1039	<u>849.09(1) (a) - (d)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Lottery; set up, promote, etc.,</u> <u>or assist therein, conduct or</u> <u>advertise drawing for prizes,</u> <u>or dispose of property or money</u> <u>by means of lottery.</u>
1040	<u>849.09(1) (e) - (k)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Conducting unlawful lottery;</u> <u>second or subsequent offense.</u>
1041	<u>849.11(2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Offenses relating to games of</u> <u>chance.</u>
1042	<u>849.14</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Betting on result of trial or</u>

1043			<u>contest of skill, etc.</u>
	<u>849.15 (3) (b)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Manufacture, sale, or possession of slot machine; by person of authority or with prior conviction.</u>
1044	<u>849.157 (1)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>False or misleading statement to facilitate sale of slot machines or devices.</u>
1045	<u>849.25 (2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Engaging in bookmaking.</u>
1046	<u>849.47 (3) (a) & (b)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Transporting persons to facilitate illegal gambling; minor, person 65 years of age or older, or 12 or more persons.</u>
1047	860.15 (3)	3rd	Overcharging for repairs and parts.
1048	870.01 (2)	3rd	Riot.
1049	870.01 (4)	3rd	Inciting a riot.

1050	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).
1051	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.
1052	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.
1053	893.13(4) (c)	3rd	Use or hire of minor; deliver

			to minor other controlled substances.
1054	893.13(6) (a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled substance other than felony possession of cannabis.
1055	893.13(7) (a) 8.	3rd	Withhold information from practitioner regarding previous receipt of or prescription for a controlled substance.
1056	893.13(7) (a) 9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud, forgery, misrepresentation, etc.
1057	893.13(7) (a) 10.	3rd	Affix false or forged label to package of controlled substance.
1058	893.13(7) (a) 11.	3rd	Furnish false or fraudulent material information on any document or record required by chapter 893.

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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.

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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.

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893.13(8) (a)3. 3rd Knowingly write a prescription for a 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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1068	(e) LEVEL 5		
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	Statute	Degree	Description
1070			
	316.027(2) (a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal

			injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
1071	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.
1072	316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
1073	322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
1074	327.30(5)(a)2.	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury; leaving scene.
1075	365.172	2nd	Misuse of emergency

	(14) (b) 2.		communications system resulting in death.
1076	379.365 (2) (c)1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; 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.
1077	379.367 (4)	3rd	Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.

1078	379.407 (5) (b) 3.	3rd	Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.
1079	381.0041 (11) (b)	3rd	Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.
1080	440.10 (1) (g)	2nd	Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.
1081	440.105 (5)	2nd	Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.
1082	440.381 (2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.
1083	624.401 (4) (b) 2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
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	626.902(1) (c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.
1085	790.01(3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.
1086	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
1087	790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
1088	790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
1089	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
1090	796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
1091	800.04(6) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;

			offender less than 18 years of age.
1092	800.04 (7) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
1093	806.111 (1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
1094	810.145 (4)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
1095	810.145 (7) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
1096	810.145 (8) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.
1097	812.014 (2) (d) 3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.

1098	812.0145 (2) (b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
1099	812.015 (8) (a) & (c) - (e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
1100	812.015 (8) (f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
1101	812.015 (8) (g)	3rd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.
1102	812.019 (1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
1103	812.081 (3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
1104	812.131 (2) (b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
1105	812.16 (2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.

1106	817.034 (4) (a) 2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
1107	817.234 (11) (b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
1108	817.2341 (1), (2) (a) & (3) (a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.
1109	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.
1111	817.625(2) (b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
1112	825.1025(4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.
1113	828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.
1114	836.14(4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.
1115	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.
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	843.01(1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.
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	847.0135 (5) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.
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	847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.
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	847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.
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	<u>849.02 (3)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Agents or employees of keeper of gambling house, third or subsequent offense.</u>
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	<u>849.03 (2)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Renting house for gambling purposes; second or subsequent</u>

1122	<u>849.15 (3) (c)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Manufacture, sale, or possession of slot machine; by person of authority of five or more machines or two or more prior convictions.</u>
1123	<u>849.157 (2)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>False or misleading statement to facilitate sale of slot machines or devices; five or more machines.</u>
1124	<u>849.25 (3)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Bookmaking; second or subsequent offense.</u>
1125	<u>874.05 (1) (b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
1126	<u>874.05 (2) (a)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.

	893.13(1)(a)1.	2nd	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).
1128	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.
1129	893.13(1)(d)1.	1st	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.

1130	893.13(1) (e)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis or other drug prohibited under 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) within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
1131	893.13(1) (f)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), or (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.
1132	893.13(4) (b)	2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
1133	893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing

of controlled substance.

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316.027(2)(c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
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316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
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316.1935(3)(b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
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327.35(3)(a)3.b.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
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	402.319 (2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, permanent disability, or death.
1142	409.920 (2) (b)1.a.	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.
1143	409.920 (2) (b)1.b.	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
1144	456.065 (2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.
1145	456.065 (2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.
1146	458.327 (1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
1147	459.013 (1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine

			without a license.
1148	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without a license.
1149	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
1150	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
1151	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
1152	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
1153	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
1154	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
1155	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.

1156	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
1157	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
1158	483.901(7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
1159	484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
1160	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
1161	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.
1162	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.
1163	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1164	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
1165	775.21(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations.
1166	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
1167	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing

			false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
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	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
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	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
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	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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	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).

1172	784.045 (1) (a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
1173	784.045 (1) (a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
1174	784.045 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
1175	784.048 (4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
1176	784.048 (7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
1177	784.07 (2) (d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
1178	784.074 (1) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
1179	784.08 (2) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person

1180			65 years of age or older.
	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
1181	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
1182	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
1183	787.025(2) (b)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child; second or subsequent offense.
1184	787.025(2) (c)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child with a specified prior conviction.
1185	787.06(3) (a) 2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.
1186	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.
1187	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
1188	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.
1189	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
1190	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
1191	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.
1192	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.
1194			
	794.08 (4)	3rd	Female genital mutilation; consent by a parent, guardian, or a person in custodial authority to a victim younger than 18 years of age.
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	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 2nd offense.
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	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense.
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	800.04 (5) (c) 1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18

			years of age.
1198	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.
1199	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.
1200	806.01(2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.
1201	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1202	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
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	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1204	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
1205	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.
1206	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
1207	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
1208	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from

			authorized emergency vehicle.
1209	812.014 (2) (g)	2nd	Grand theft; second degree; firearm with previous conviction of s. 812.014 (2) (c) 5.
1210	812.0145 (2) (a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.
1211	812.019 (2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
1212	812.131 (2) (a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
1213	812.133 (2) (b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
1214	817.034 (4) (a) 1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
1215	817.234 (8) (a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to

1216			defraud.
	817.234 (9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
1217	817.234 (11) (c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.
1218	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.
1219	817.418 (2) (a)	3rd	Offering for sale or advertising personal protective equipment with intent to defraud.
1220	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.
1222	817.611 (2) (b)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 15 to 49 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.
1223	825.102 (3) (b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
1224	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.
1225	827.03 (2) (b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
1226	827.04 (3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
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	827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.
1228	827.071(4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
1229	837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
1230	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
1231	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
1232	838.021(3) (a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
1233	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
1234	843.0855(2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.

1235	843.0855 (3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.
1236	843.0855 (4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
1237	847.0135 (3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
1238	847.0135 (4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.
1239	<u>849.155</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>Trafficking in slot machines or devices or any parts thereof.</u>
1240	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
1241	874.05 (2) (b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
1242	874.10	1st, PBL	Knowingly initiates, organizes,

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

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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.

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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.

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	893.13(4) (a)	1st	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
1246	893.135(1) (a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
1247	893.135 (1) (b)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
1248	893.135 (1) (c)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.
1249	893.135 (1) (c)2.a.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28 grams or more, less than 50 grams.
1250	893.135 (1) (c)2.b.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
1251	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7

	(1) (c) 3.a.		grams or more, less than 14 grams.
1252	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14 grams or more, less than 25 grams.
	(1) (c) 3.b.		
1253	893.135	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
	(1) (c) 4.b. (I)		
1254	893.135	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, 28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
	(1) (d) 1.a.		
1255	893.135 (1) (e) 1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, 200 grams or more, less than 5 kilograms.
1256	893.135 (1) (f) 1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
1257	893.135	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14
	(1) (g) 1.a.		

1258			grams.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
	(1) (h)1.a.		
1259	893.135	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
	(1) (j)1.a.		
1260	893.135	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
	(1) (k)2.a.		
1261	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.
	(1) (m)2.a.		
1262	893.135	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 500 grams or more, less than 1,000 grams.
	(1) (m)2.b.		
1263	893.135	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 14 grams or
	(1) (n)2.a.		

1264			more, less than 100 grams.
	893.1351 (2)	2nd	Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
1265	896.101 (5) (a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1266	896.104 (4) (a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
1267	943.0435 (4) (c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1268	943.0435 (8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.

1269	943.0435 (9) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1270	943.0435 (13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
1271	943.0435 (14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
1272	944.607 (9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
1273	944.607 (10) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
1274	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 registration information.
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1280 **Section 28. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph**
1281 **(a) of subsection (2) of section 772.102, Florida Statutes, are**
1282 **amended to read:**

1283 772.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

1284 (1) "Criminal activity" means to commit, to attempt to
1285 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or
1286 intimidate another person to commit:

1287 (a) Any crime that is chargeable by indictment or
1288 information under the following provisions:

1289 1. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of
1290 cigarette taxes.

1291 2. Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.

1292 3. Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers'
1293 compensation.

1294 4. Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.

1295 5. Chapter 517, relating to securities transactions.

1296 6. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing
1297 and horseracing.

1298 7. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.

1299 8. Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution,
1300 and use of explosives.

1301 9. Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.

1302 10. Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance
1303 without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating
1304 to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare

1305 arrangement, or s. 626.902(1) (b), relating to representing or
1306 aiding an unauthorized insurer.

1307 11. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious
1308 practices.

1309 12. Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to
1310 real estate timeshare plans.

1311 13. Chapter 782, relating to homicide.

1312 14. Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.

1313 15. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping or human
1314 trafficking.

1315 16. Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.

1316 17. Former s. 796.03, s. 796.04, s. 796.05, or s. 796.07,
1317 relating to prostitution.

1318 18. Chapter 806, relating to arson.

1319 19. Section 810.02(2) (c), relating to specified burglary
1320 of a dwelling or structure.

1321 20. Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related
1322 crimes.

1323 21. Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.

1324 22. Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false
1325 pretenses, fraud generally, and credit card crimes.

1326 23. Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual
1327 exploitation of children.

1328 24. Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.

1329 25. Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks

1330 and drafts.

1331 26. Section 836.05, relating to extortion.

1332 27. Chapter 837, relating to perjury.

1333 28. Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public
1334 office.

1335 29. Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.

1336 30. Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or
1337 s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.

1338 31. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s.
1339 849.25, relating to gambling.

1340 32. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and
1341 control.

1342 33. Section 914.22 or s. 914.23, relating to witnesses,
1343 victims, or informants.

1344 34. Section 918.12, s. 918.125, or s. 918.13, relating to
1345 tampering with or harassing court officials, retaliating against
1346 court officials, and tampering with evidence.

1347 (2) "Unlawful debt" means any money or other thing of
1348 value constituting principal or interest of a debt that is
1349 legally unenforceable in this state in whole or in part because
1350 the debt was incurred or contracted:

1351 (a) In violation of any one of the following provisions of
1352 law:

1353 1. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing
1354 and horseracing.

1355 2. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
1356 3. Section 687.071, relating to criminal usury and loan
1357 sharking.
1358 4. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s.
1359 849.25, relating to gambling.

1360 **Section 29. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section
1361 895.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1362 895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the
1363 term:

1364 (12) "Unlawful debt" means any money or other thing of
1365 value constituting principal or interest of a debt that is
1366 legally unenforceable in this state in whole or in part because
1367 the debt was incurred or contracted:

1368 (a) In violation of any one of the following provisions of
1369 law:
1370 1. Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to dogracing
1371 and horseracing.

1372 2. Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.
1373 3. Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.
1374 4. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usury.
1375 5. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, ~~s. 849.23~~, or s.
1376 849.25, relating to gambling.

1377 **Section 30.** This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.