

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public records; amending s.
3 119.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
4 "actual cost of duplication"; amending s. 119.07,
5 F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 119,
6 F.S., to fail to acknowledge a public records request
7 promptly and respond to such request in good faith;
8 requiring a custodian of public records to perform
9 specified actions within a specified timeframe;
10 prohibiting an agency from imposing costs or fees if
11 the custodian fails to take such actions in the
12 required timeframe; requiring a custodian to state in
13 writing certain justifications and citations;
14 prohibiting an agency from asserting that a record was
15 exempt or confidential and exempt under specified
16 circumstances; prohibiting an agency from asserting
17 certain justifications under specified circumstances;
18 removing provisions authorizing a fee for accessing a
19 public record electronically under a contractual
20 agreement; defining the term "any electronic medium
21 stored, maintained, or used by an agency"; requiring
22 an agency to provide public records requests in
23 specified formats; authorizing an agency to charge a
24 fee for such provision; prohibiting an agency from

25 charging certain costs or fees for specified public
26 records requests; providing for the reduction or
27 waiver of fees under specified conditions; requiring a
28 written, detailed cost estimate to be provided upon
29 request to persons seeking to inspect or copy a public
30 record; prohibiting an agency from charging fees for
31 review and redaction of certain records; amending s.
32 119.10, F.S.; providing that a violation of any law
33 that provides access to public records is a violation
34 of ch. 119, F.S.; providing a civil penalty for a
35 person who violates provisions relating to accessing
36 public records; providing criminal penalties for a
37 person outside this state who knowingly violates such
38 provisions; requiring the court to assess specified
39 penalties if it makes certain determinations; amending
40 s. 119.12, F.S.; requiring the court to assess and
41 award against the agency certain costs and fees;
42 removing a provision exempting a complainant from
43 providing certain written notice; authorizing agency
44 reimbursement of attorney fees under specified
45 conditions; amending s. 119.15, F.S.; requiring
46 certain provisions authorizing a public records
47 exemption to be repealed after a specified timeframe
48 unless the Legislature reenacts the exemption;

49 repealing s. 282.711, F.S., relating to remote
50 electronic access services, to conform to changes made
51 by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a
52 provision to changes made by the act; providing an
53 effective date.

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

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57 **Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 119.011, Florida**
58 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

59 119.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

60 (1) "Actual cost of duplication" means the cost of the
61 material and supplies used to duplicate the public record. The
62 term includes the cost of agency resources, including the cost
63 of clerical and supervisory assistance and costs incurred for
64 the use of agency information technology associated with such
65 duplication which are incurred by the agency in complying with a
66 request for public records. The cost of clerical or supervisory
67 assistance may not be greater than the base hourly rate of the
68 lowest paid personnel capable of providing such clerical or
69 supervisory assistance. The term does not include overhead costs
70 associated with duplication of a public record, but does not
71 ~~include labor cost or overhead cost associated with such~~
72 ~~duplication.~~

73 **Section 2. Paragraphs (c), (f), and (g) of subsection (1),**
74 **paragraph (c) of subsection (2), paragraph (d) of subsection**
75 **(3), and subsection (4) of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, are**
76 **amended to read:**

77 119.07 Inspection and copying of records; photographing
78 public records; fees; exemptions.—

79 (1)

80 (c)1. A custodian of public records and his or her
81 designee must acknowledge requests to inspect or copy records
82 promptly and respond to such requests in good faith. A good
83 faith response includes making reasonable efforts to determine
84 from other officers or employees within the agency whether such
85 a record exists and, if so, the location at which the record can
86 be accessed. Failure to acknowledge a public records request
87 promptly and respond to such request in good faith is a
88 violation of this chapter.

89 2.a. No later than 3 business days after receiving a
90 public records request, a custodian of public records must:

91 (I) Provide the requested records;

92 (II) Provide the requester a good faith estimate of a
93 reasonable amount of time in which the custodian will provide
94 the records and a good faith estimate of any costs that will be
95 assessed for complying with the request; or

96 (III) To the extent any records request, or any portion

97 thereof, is denied, deny the request, in whole or in part, and
98 cite the statutory exemption authorizing the denial as provided
99 in paragraphs (e) and (f).

100 b. If the custodian of public records fails to take any of
101 the actions described in sub-subparagraph a. within 3 business
102 days after receiving the public records request, the agency may
103 not impose costs or fees for providing the requested public
104 record.

105 c. Notwithstanding sub-subparagraph a., there is no
106 presumption in any civil action brought to enforce a requester's
107 right to inspect or copy public records that a request was not
108 unlawfully delayed because an agency complied with sub-
109 paragraph a.

110 (f) If requested by the person seeking to inspect or copy
111 the record, the custodian of public records shall state in
112 writing and with particularity:

113 1. The reasons for taking more than 15 days to provide the
114 requested record; or

115 2. The reasons for the conclusion that the record is
116 exempt or confidential, including all statutory citations relied
117 upon in determining that the record is exempt or confidential.

118 (g)1. In any civil action in which an exemption to this
119 section is asserted, if the exemption is alleged to exist under
120 or by virtue of s. 119.071(1)(d) or (f), (2)(d), (e), or (f), or

121 (4)(c), the public record or part thereof in question shall be
122 submitted to the court for an inspection in camera. If an
123 exemption is alleged to exist under or by virtue of s.
124 119.071(2)(c), an inspection in camera is discretionary with the
125 court. If the court finds that the asserted exemption is not
126 applicable, it shall order the public record or part thereof in
127 question to be immediately produced for inspection or copying as
128 requested by the person seeking such access.

129 2. In any civil action brought by a requester to enforce
130 the right to public records, an agency may not assert any
131 exemption or justification for not providing the public records
132 requested which it has not previously raised in a written
133 response to the requester before the civil action was filed to
134 justify the agency's nondisclosure or delay in providing the
135 public records requested.

136 3. In any civil action brought by a requester alleging
137 that an agency unlawfully delayed providing public records, a
138 public records request backlog or other unfulfilled public
139 records requests to the agency is not deemed a justification, in
140 whole or in part, for the alleged delay.

141 (2)

142 ~~(c) Unless otherwise required by law, the custodian of~~
143 ~~public records may charge a fee for remote electronic access,~~
144 ~~granted under a contractual arrangement with a user, which fee~~

145 ~~may include the direct and indirect costs of providing such~~
146 ~~access. Fees for remote electronic access provided to the~~
147 ~~general public shall be in accordance with the provisions of~~
148 ~~this section.~~

149 (3)

150 (d) Photographing of public records shall be done in the
151 room where the public records are kept. If, in the judgment of
152 the custodian of public records, this is impossible or
153 impracticable, photographing shall be done in another room or
154 place, as nearly adjacent as possible to the room where the
155 public records are kept, to be determined by the custodian of
156 public records. Where provision of another room or place for
157 photographing is required, the expense of providing the same
158 shall be paid by the person desiring to photograph the public
159 record pursuant to paragraph (4) (h) ~~(4) (e)~~.

160 (4) The custodian of public records shall furnish a copy
161 or a certified copy of the record upon payment of the fee
162 prescribed by law.

163 (a) If a fee is not prescribed by law, the following fees
164 are authorized:

165 ~~(a)~~

166 1. Up to 15 cents per one-sided copy for duplicated copies
167 of not more than 14 inches by 8 1/2 inches;

168 2. No more than an additional 5 cents for each two-sided

copy; and

3. For all other copies, the actual cost of duplication of the public record.

If the nature or volume of the public records requested to be inspected or copied is such that they require less than 30 minutes to prepare, the agency may not charge the actual cost of duplication or any other costs or fees to the requester.

(b)1. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "any electronic medium stored, maintained, or used by an agency" means any electronic format that the agency can reasonably provide as part of the standard operation of its electronic recordkeeping system. If an agency is able to convert the record into the electronic format requested as a step in the process of copying or exporting the requested record, the agency must provide the record in the format requested and may charge a fee authorized by this subsection.

2. For a copy of a public record in any electronic medium stored, maintained, or used by an agency, the actual cost of duplication. However, if the nature or volume of the public records requested to be duplicated is such that such duplication requires less than 30 minutes, the agency may not charge the actual cost of duplication or any other costs or fees to the requester.

193 3. An agency may not charge a requester the actual cost of
194 duplication or any other cost or fee for providing any public
195 record that has been previously disclosed under another public
196 records request made to that agency.

197 (c)~~(b)~~ The charge for copies of county maps or aerial
198 photographs supplied by county constitutional officers may also
199 include a reasonable charge for the labor and overhead
200 associated with their duplication.

201 (d)~~(e)~~ An agency may charge up to \$1 per copy for a
202 certified copy of a public record.

203 (e) All fees authorized under this subsection may be
204 reduced or waived in full, or in part, for a public purpose,
205 including public agency program support, nonprofit activities,
206 journalistic activities, and academic or other research. For a
207 public records request meeting the public purposes provided in
208 this paragraph, an agency may not charge the requester any cost
209 or fee for the first 10 hours of time the agency estimates it
210 would take to comply with the request.

211 (f) If requested by the person seeking to inspect or copy
212 the record, the custodian of public records must provide the
213 person a written, detailed estimate of all costs associated with
214 the request sufficient to permit the person to assess the
215 lawfulness of the estimate.

216 (g) An agency may not charge a fee for costs associated

217 with review and redaction of exempt or confidential and exempt
218 information from a public record that has been requested to be
219 inspected or copied.

220 ~~(d) If the nature or volume of public records requested to~~
221 ~~be inspected or copied pursuant to this subsection is such as to~~
222 ~~require extensive use of information technology resources or~~
223 ~~extensive clerical or supervisory assistance by personnel of the~~
224 ~~agency involved, or both, the agency may charge, in addition to~~
225 ~~the actual cost of duplication, a special service charge, which~~
226 ~~shall be reasonable and shall be based on the cost incurred for~~
227 ~~such extensive use of information technology resources or the~~
228 ~~labor cost of the personnel providing the service that is~~
229 ~~actually incurred by the agency or attributable to the agency~~
230 ~~for the clerical and supervisory assistance required, or both.~~

231 (h)(e)1. When ~~Where~~ provision of another room or place is
232 necessary to photograph public records, the expense of providing
233 the same must ~~shall~~ be paid by the person desiring to photograph
234 the public records.

235 2. The custodian of public records may charge the person
236 making the photographs for supervision services at a rate of
237 compensation to be agreed upon by the person desiring to make
238 the photographs and the custodian of public records. If they
239 fail to agree as to the appropriate charge, the charge shall be
240 determined by the custodian of public records.

241 **Section 3. Section 119.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to**
242 **read:**

243 (Substantial rewording of section. See
244 s. 119.10, F.S., for present text.)

245 119.10 Violation of chapter; penalties.—

246 (1) A violation of any law that provides access to public
247 records, including those laws that limit public access to such
248 records, is a violation of this chapter.

249 (2) A person who violates this section commits a
250 noncriminal infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

251 (3) A person who willfully and knowingly violates this
252 chapter commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
253 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

254 (4) A person outside this state who knowingly violates
255 this chapter commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
256 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

257 (5) A court must assess a penalty against the agency
258 payable to the requester in an amount equal to twice the amount
259 awarded pursuant to s. 119.12, in addition to a penalty of \$200
260 for each day the agency unlawfully denied the right to inspect
261 or copy the public records, if the court determines that an
262 agency has:

263 (a) Violated s. 119.07(1); and

264 (b) Shown intentional disregard for the public's

265 constitutional right of access under s. 24(a), Art. I of the
266 State Constitution; or

267 (c) Engaged in a pattern or practice of abuse of the
268 requirements of this chapter.

269 **Section 4. Section 119.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to**
270 **read:**

271 119.12 Attorney fees.—

272 (1) The court must assess and award against the agency
273 responsible the reasonable costs of enforcement, including
274 reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in litigation, if:

275 (a) A civil action is filed against an agency to seek
276 access to records under ~~enforce the provisions of~~ this chapter
277 ~~or any other law that relates to access to public records.~~

278 (b) The court determines that such agency violated such
279 law.

280 (2) Fees assessed pursuant to this section may not be
281 assessed against a person acting on the advice of an agency
282 attorney but must be assessed against the agency. ~~, the court~~
283 ~~shall assess and award the reasonable costs of enforcement,~~
284 ~~including reasonable attorney fees, against the responsible~~
285 ~~agency if the court determines that:~~

286 ~~(a) The agency unlawfully refused to permit a public~~
287 ~~record to be inspected or copied; and~~

288 ~~(b) The complainant provided written notice identifying~~

289 ~~the public record request to the agency's custodian of public~~
290 ~~records at least 5 business days before filing the civil action,~~
291 ~~except as provided under subsection (2). The notice period~~
292 ~~begins on the day the written notice of the request is received~~
293 ~~by the custodian of public records, excluding Saturday, Sunday,~~
294 ~~and legal holidays, and runs until 5 business days have elapsed.~~

295 ~~(2) The complainant is not required to provide written~~
296 ~~notice of the public record request to the agency's custodian of~~
297 ~~public records as provided in paragraph (1)(b) if the agency~~
298 ~~does not prominently post the contact information for the~~
299 ~~agency's custodian of public records in the agency's primary~~
300 ~~administrative building in which public records are routinely~~
301 ~~created, sent, received, maintained, and requested and on the~~
302 ~~agency's website, if the agency has a website.~~

303 (3) The court shall determine whether the complainant
304 requested to inspect or copy a public record or participated in
305 the civil action for an improper purpose. If the court
306 determines there was an improper purpose, the court may not
307 assess and award the reasonable costs of enforcement, including
308 reasonable attorney fees, to the complainant, and shall assess
309 and award against the complainant and to the agency the
310 reasonable costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred
311 by the agency in responding to the civil action. For purposes of
312 this subsection, the term "improper purpose" means a request to

inspect or copy a public record or to participate in the civil action primarily to cause a violation of this chapter or for a frivolous purpose.

(4) This section does not create a private right of action authorizing the award of monetary damages for a person who brings an action to enforce ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter. Payments by the responsible agency may include only the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees, directly attributable to a civil action brought to enforce ~~the provisions of~~ this chapter.

(5) If a person is charged with a violation of this chapter and is subsequently acquitted, the agency may reimburse the person for any portion of his or her reasonable attorney fees.

Section 5. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 119.15, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

119.15 Legislative review of exemptions from public meeting and public records requirements.—

(3) (a) In the 5th year after enactment of a new exemption or substantial amendment of an existing exemption, the exemption shall be repealed on October 2 ~~2nd~~ of the 5th year, unless the Legislature acts to reenact the exemption.

(b) In the 10th year after reenactment, the exemption must be repealed on October 2 of the 10th year, unless the

Legislature acts to reenact the exemption.

(4) (a) A law that enacts a new exemption or substantially amends an existing exemption must state that the record or meeting is:

1. Exempt from s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution;
2. Exempt from s. 119.07(1) or s. 286.011; and
3. Repealed at the end of 5 years and that the exemption must be reviewed by the Legislature before the scheduled repeal date, and every 10 years thereafter.

(b) For purposes of this section, an exemption is substantially amended if the amendment expands the scope of the exemption to include more records or information or to include meetings as well as records. An exemption is not substantially amended if the amendment narrows the scope of the exemption.

(c) This section is not intended to repeal an exemption that has been amended following legislative review before the scheduled repeal of the exemption if the exemption is not substantially amended as a result of the review.

Section 6. Section 282.711, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

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361	(c)	LEVEL 3	
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	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
363	119.10(2)(b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential information from police reports.
364	316.066	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using confidential crash reports.
	(3) (b) - (d)		
365	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.
366	316.1935(2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer in patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
367	319.30(4)	3rd	Possession by junkyard of motor vehicle with identification number plate removed.
368	319.33(1)(a)	3rd	Alter or forge any certificate

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of title to a motor vehicle or
mobile home.

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

370

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

371

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

372

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

373

328.07(4) 3rd Manufacture, exchange, or
possess vessel with counterfeit
or wrong ID number.

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376.302(5) 3rd Fraud related to reimbursement
for cleanup expenses under the

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Inland Protection Trust Fund.

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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.

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379.2431
(1) (e) 6.

3rd

Possessing any marine turtle
species or hatchling, or parts
thereof, or the nest of any
marine turtle species described
in the Marine Turtle Protection
Act.

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379.2431
(1) (e) 7.

3rd

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

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379	400.9935 (4) (a) or (b)	3rd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
380	400.9935 (4) (e)	3rd	Filing a false license application or other required information or failing to report information.
381	440.1051 (3)	3rd	False report of workers' compensation fraud or retaliation for making such a report.
382	501.001 (2) (b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product or the container using materially false/misleading information.
383	624.401 (4) (a)	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority.
	624.401 (4) (b) 1.	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority;

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premium collected less than
\$20,000.

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626.902 (1) (a) &
(b)

3rd

Representing an unauthorized
insurer.

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697.08

3rd

Equity skimming.

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790.15 (3)

3rd

Person directs another to
discharge firearm from a
vehicle.

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794.053

3rd

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

388

800.045 (3)

3rd

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

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806.10 (1)

3rd

Maliciously injure, destroy, or

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interfere with vehicles or
equipment used in firefighting.

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806.10 (2)

3rd

Interferes with or assaults
firefighter in performance of
duty.

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810.09 (2) (b)

3rd

Trespass on property other than
structure or conveyance armed
with firearm or dangerous
weapon.

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810.145 (2) (c)

3rd

Digital voyeurism; 19 years of
age or older.

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812.014 (2) (c) 2.

3rd

Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but
less than \$10,000.

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812.0145 (2) (c)

3rd

Theft from person 65 years of
age or older; \$300 or more but
less than \$10,000.

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812.015 (8) (b)

3rd

Retail theft with intent to
sell; conspires with others.

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396	812.081 (2)	3rd	Theft of a trade secret.
397	815.04 (4) (b)	2nd	Computer offense devised to defraud or obtain property.
398	817.034 (4) (a) 3.	3rd	Engages in scheme to defraud (Florida Communications Fraud Act), property valued at less than \$20,000.
399	817.233	3rd	Burning to defraud insurer.
400	817.234 (8) (b) & (c)	3rd	Unlawful solicitation of persons involved in motor vehicle accidents.
401	817.234 (11) (a)	3rd	Insurance fraud; property value less than \$20,000.
402	817.236	3rd	Filing a false motor vehicle insurance application.
403	817.2361	3rd	Creating, marketing, or

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presenting a false or
fraudulent motor vehicle
insurance card.

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817.413(2) 3rd Sale of used goods of \$1,000 or
more as new.

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817.49(2)(b)1. 3rd Willful making of a false
report of a crime causing great
bodily harm, permanent
disfigurement, or permanent
disability.

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831.28(2)(a) 3rd Counterfeiting a payment
instrument with intent to
defraud or possessing a
counterfeit payment instrument
with intent to defraud.

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831.29 2nd Possession of instruments for
counterfeiting driver licenses
or identification cards.

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836.13(2) 3rd Generating an altered sexual

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depiction of an identifiable
person without consent.

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836.13(4)

3rd

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

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838.021(3)(b)

3rd

Threatens unlawful harm to
public servant.

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847.01385

3rd

Harmful communication to a
minor.

412

860.15(3)

3rd

Overcharging for repairs and
parts.

413

870.01(2)

3rd

Riot.

414

870.01(4)

3rd

Inciting a riot.

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893.13(1)(a)2.

3rd

Sell, manufacture, or deliver
cannabis (or other s.

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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).

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893.13(1)(d)2.

2nd

Sell, manufacture, or deliver
s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
(2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6.,
(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9.,
(2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs
within 1,000 feet of
university.

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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.

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893.13(4)(c)

3rd

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

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419	893.13 (6) (a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled substance other than felony possession of cannabis.
420	893.13 (7) (a) 8.	3rd	Withhold information from practitioner regarding previous receipt of or prescription for a controlled substance.
421	893.13 (7) (a) 9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud, forgery, misrepresentation, etc.
422	893.13 (7) (a) 10.	3rd	Affix false or forged label to package of controlled substance.
423	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.

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.

893.13(8)(a)3. 3rd Knowingly write a prescription
for a controlled substance for
a fictitious person.

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

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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 3rd Introduce contraband to
(1) (a) 1. & 2. 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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433 **Section 8.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.