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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
02/24/2026	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Arrington) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (4) through (7) of section 828.12, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (6) through (9), respectively, new subsections (4) and (5) are added to that section, present subsection (7) of that section is amended, and subsections (1) and (2) of that section are republished, to read:



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11 828.12 Cruelty to animals.—

12 (1) A person who unnecessarily overloads, overdrives,
13 torments, deprives of necessary sustenance or shelter, or
14 unnecessarily mutilates, or kills any animal, or causes the same
15 to be done, or carries in or upon any vehicle, or otherwise, any
16 animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, commits animal cruelty, a
17 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
18 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

19 (2) A person who intentionally commits an act to any
20 animal, or a person who owns or has the custody or control of
21 any animal and fails to act, which results in the cruel death,
22 or excessive or repeated infliction of unnecessary pain or
23 suffering, or causes the same to be done, commits aggravated
24 animal cruelty, a felony of the third degree, punishable as
25 provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or
26 both.

27 (a) A person convicted of a violation of this subsection,
28 where the finder of fact determines that the violation includes
29 the knowing and intentional torture or torment of an animal that
30 injures, mutilates, or kills the animal, shall be ordered to pay
31 a minimum mandatory fine of \$2,500 and undergo psychological
32 counseling or complete an anger management treatment program.

33 (b) A person convicted of a second or subsequent violation
34 of this subsection shall be required to pay a minimum mandatory
35 fine of \$5,000 and serve a minimum mandatory period of
36 incarceration of 6 months. In addition, the person shall be
37 released only upon expiration of sentence, is not eligible for
38 parole, control release, or any form of early release, and must
39 serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence. Any plea of



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40 nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of
41 this subsection.

42 (4) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
43 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
44 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
45 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a violation of
46 subsection (2).

47 (5) (a) If a minor commits an act of animal cruelty as
48 described in subsection (1) or subsection (2), the juvenile
49 court must order the minor to undergo a psychological evaluation
50 and, if recommended, receive counseling or treatment for a
51 length of time as prescribed by the juvenile court.

52 (b) The minor's parent or guardian, or the state if the
53 minor is a ward of the state, shall pay the cost of the
54 psychological evaluation, counseling, or treatment as ordered by
55 the juvenile court in paragraph (a). If the juvenile court makes
56 a finding of indigency and significant financial hardship, the
57 court shall waive the fee or reduce it to an amount deemed
58 appropriate. If the minor's parent or guardian willfully refuses
59 to follow the recommended treatment for the minor, the juvenile
60 court may hold the parent or guardian in contempt.

61 (9) (a) ~~(7)~~ Before Beginning January 1, 2027 2026, the
62 Department of Law Enforcement shall post on its website, in a
63 searchable format prescribed by the department, the name and all
64 aliases, date of birth, race, county of conviction, charge or
65 charges, case number, disposition, and description of any
66 identifying marks and tattoos and a photograph taken at the time
67 of booking related to the animal cruelty offense of each
68 individual ~~names of those individuals~~ who ~~has~~ has been



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69 convicted of, or who has ~~have~~ entered a plea of guilty or nolo
70 contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a violation of this
71 section.

72 (b) The department shall post the information about each
73 individual as required in paragraph (a) for the following
74 periods:

75 1. Three years from the date of conviction, for a first
76 conviction of a misdemeanor offense.

77 2. Five years from the date of conviction, for a first
78 conviction of a felony offense.

79 3. Ten years from the date of conviction, for a subsequent
80 conviction of either a misdemeanor or felony offense.

81 (c) The department shall develop a procedure to allow a
82 person whose conviction has been overturned or who has received
83 a sealing of the criminal history record for which his or her
84 information was publicly posted as required in paragraph (a) to
85 petition for the removal of his or her information. The
86 department, after receiving a petition with adequate
87 documentation, must remove such information from the website
88 within 30 days. The department may adopt rules to implement this
89 paragraph.

90 (d) Each clerk of court and county detention facility must
91 provide the Department of Law Enforcement with the information,
92 data, and images required in paragraph (a).

93 Section 2. Present subsections (4) through (10) of section
94 828.122, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)
95 through (11), respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to
96 that section, and subsection (3) of that section is amended, to
97 read:



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98 828.122 Fighting or baiting animals; offenses; penalties.—

99 (3) Any person who knowingly commits any of the following
100 acts commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
101 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084:

102 (a) Baiting, breeding, training, transporting, selling,
103 owning, possessing, or using any wild or domestic animal for the
104 purpose of animal fighting or baiting;

105 (b) Owning, possessing, or selling equipment for use in any
106 activity described in paragraph (a);

107 (c) Owning, leasing, managing, operating, or having control
108 of any property kept or used for any activity described in
109 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b);

110 (d) Promoting, staging, advertising, or charging any
111 admission fee to a fight or baiting between two or more animals;

112 (e) Performing any service or act to facilitate animal
113 fighting or baiting, including, but not limited to, providing
114 security, refereeing, or handling or transporting animals or
115 being a stakeholder of any money wagered on animal fighting or
116 baiting;

117 (f) Removing or facilitating the removal of any animal
118 impounded under this section from an agency where the animal is
119 impounded or from a location designated by the court under
120 subsection (5) ~~(4)~~, subsection (6) ~~(5)~~, or subsection (8) ~~(7)~~,
121 without the prior authorization of the court;

122 (g) Betting or wagering any money or other valuable
123 consideration on the fighting or baiting of animals; or

124 (h) Attending the fighting or baiting of animals.

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126 Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the



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127 contrary, possession of the animal alone does not constitute a
128 violation of this section.

129 (4) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
130 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
131 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
132 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a violation of
133 subsection (3).

134 Section 3. Present subsections (4) and (5) of section
135 828.126, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)
136 and (6), respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to that
137 section, and subsection (2) of that section is republished, to
138 read:

139 828.126 Sexual activities involving animals.—

140 (2) A person may not:

141 (a) Knowingly engage in any sexual contact with an animal;

142 (b) Knowingly cause, aid, or abet another person to engage
143 in any sexual contact with an animal;

144 (c) Knowingly permit any sexual contact with an animal to
145 be conducted on any premises under his or her charge or control;

146 (d) Knowingly organize, promote, conduct, aid, abet,
147 participate in as an observer, or advertise, offer, solicit, or
148 accept an offer of an animal for the purpose of sexual contact
149 with such animal, or perform any service in the furtherance of
150 an act involving any sexual contact with an animal; or

151 (e) Knowingly film, distribute, or possess any pornographic
152 image or video of a person and an animal engaged in any of the
153 activities prohibited by this section.

154 (4) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
155 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.



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156 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
157 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a violation of
158 subsection (2).

159 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 828.27, Florida
160 Statutes, is amended to read:

161 828.27 Local animal control or cruelty ordinances;
162 penalty.—

163 (2) The governing body of a county or municipality is
164 authorized to enact ordinances relating to animal control or
165 cruelty, which ordinances must provide:

166 (a) That a violation of such an ordinance is a civil
167 infraction.

168 (b) A maximum civil penalty not to exceed:

169 1. Two thousand five hundred dollars for a first violation.

170 2. Five thousand dollars for a second violation.

171 3. Seven thousand five hundred dollars for a third or
172 subsequent violation \$500.

173 (c) A civil penalty of less than the maximum civil penalty
174 if the person who has committed the civil infraction does not
175 contest the citation.

176 (d) For the issuance of a citation by an officer who has
177 probable cause to believe that a person has committed an act in
178 violation of an ordinance.

179 (e) For the contesting of a citation in the county court.

180 (f) That, if a person fails to pay the civil penalty, fails
181 to appear in court to contest the citation, or fails to appear
182 in court as required by subsection (6), the court may issue an
183 order to show cause upon the request of the governing body of
184 the county or municipality. This order shall require such



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185 persons to appear before the court to explain why action on the
186 citation has not been taken. If any person who is issued such
187 order fails to appear in response to the court's directive, that
188 person may be held in contempt of court.

189 (g) Such procedures and provisions as are necessary to
190 implement any ordinances enacted under the authority of this
191 section.

192 Section 5. Paragraphs (a), (e), (f), and (g) of subsection
193 (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

194 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking
195 chart.—

196 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

197 (a) LEVEL 1

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
24.118(3)(a)	3rd	Counterfeit or altered state lottery ticket.
104.0616(2)	3rd	Unlawfully distributing, ordering, requesting, collecting, delivering, or possessing vote-by-mail ballots.
212.054(2)(b)	3rd	Discretionary sales surtax; limitations, administration, and collection.

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202	212.15(2)(b)	3rd	Failure to remit sales taxes, amount \$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
203	316.1935(1)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer.
204	319.30(5)	3rd	Sell, exchange, give away certificate of title or identification number plate.
205	319.35(1)(a)	3rd	Tamper, adjust, change, etc., an odometer.
206	320.26(1)(a)	3rd	Counterfeit, manufacture, or sell registration license plates or validation stickers.
207	322.212 (1)(a)-(c)	3rd	Possession of forged, stolen, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued driver license; possession of simulated identification.
208	322.212(4)	3rd	Supply or aid in supplying unauthorized driver license or identification card.
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210	322.212(5)(a)	3rd	False application for driver license or identification card.
211	414.39(3)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent misappropriation of public assistance funds by employee/official, value more than \$200.
212	443.071(1)	3rd	False statement or representation to obtain or increase reemployment assistance benefits.
213	509.151(1)	3rd	Defraud an innkeeper, food or lodging value \$1,000 or more.
214	517.302(1)	3rd	Violation of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act.
215	713.69	3rd	Tenant removes property upon which lien has accrued, value \$1,000 or more.
216	812.014(3)(c)	3rd	Petit theft (3rd conviction); theft of any property not specified in subsection (2).
	815.04(4)(a)	3rd	Offense against intellectual



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property (i.e., computer
programs, data).

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817.52(2) 3rd Hiring with intent to defraud,
motor vehicle services.

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817.569(2) 3rd Use of public record or public
records information or
providing false information to
facilitate commission of a
felony.

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826.01 3rd Bigamy.

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~~828.122(3) 3rd Fighting or baiting animals.~~

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831.04(1) 3rd Any erasure, alteration, etc.,
of any replacement deed, map,
plat, or other document listed
in s. 92.28.

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831.31(1)(a) 3rd Sell, deliver, or possess
counterfeit controlled
substances, all but s.
893.03(5) drugs.

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832.041(1) 3rd Stopping payment with intent to
defraud \$150 or more.

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225	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.
226	838.15 (2)	3rd	Commercial bribe receiving.
227	838.16	3rd	Commercial bribery.
228	843.18	3rd	Fleeing by boat to elude a law enforcement officer.
229	847.011 (1) (a)	3rd	Sell, distribute, etc., obscene, lewd, etc., material (2nd conviction).
230	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.
231	849.23	3rd	Gambling-related machines; "common offender" as to property rights.
232	849.25 (2)	3rd	Engaging in bookmaking.



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233	860.08	3rd	Interfere with a railroad signal.
234	860.13(1)(a)	3rd	Operate aircraft while under the influence.
235	893.13(2)(a)2.	3rd	Purchase of cannabis.
236	893.13(6)(a)	3rd	Possession of cannabis (more than 20 grams).
237	934.03(1)(a)	3rd	Intercepts, or procures any other person to intercept, any wire or oral communication.
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239	(e) LEVEL 5		
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241	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
242	316.027(2)(a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
	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.

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316.80 (2) 2nd Unlawful conveyance of fuel;
obtaining fuel fraudulently.

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322.34 (6) 3rd Careless operation of motor
vehicle with suspended license,
resulting in death or serious
bodily injury.

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327.30 (5) (a) 2. 3rd Vessel accidents involving
personal injuries other than
serious bodily injury; leaving
scene.

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365.172 2nd Misuse of emergency
(14) (b) 2. communications system resulting
in death.

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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



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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.

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379.367(4) 3rd Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.

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379.407(5)(b)3. 3rd Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.

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381.0041(11)(b) 3rd Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.

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440.10(1)(g) 2nd Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.

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440.105(5) 2nd Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.

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440.381(2) 3rd Submission of false,



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misleading, or incomplete
information with the purpose of
avoiding or reducing workers'
compensation premiums.

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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.

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790.01(3) 3rd Unlawful carrying of a
concealed firearm.

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790.162 2nd Threat to throw or discharge
destructive device.

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790.163(1) 2nd False report of bomb,
explosive, weapon of mass
destruction, or use of firearms
in violent manner.

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790.221(1) 2nd Possession of short-barreled
shotgun or machine gun.

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790.23 2nd Felons in possession of
firearms, ammunition, or



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electronic weapons or devices.

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796.05(1) 2nd Live on earnings of a
prostitute; 1st offense.

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800.04(6)(c) 3rd Lewd or lascivious conduct;
offender less than 18 years of
age.

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800.04(7)(b) 2nd Lewd or lascivious exhibition;
offender 18 years of age or
older.

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806.111(1) 3rd Possess, manufacture, or
dispense fire bomb with intent
to damage any structure or
property.

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810.145(4) 3rd Commercial digital voyeurism
dissemination.

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810.145(7)(a) 2nd Digital voyeurism; 2nd or
subsequent offense.

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810.145(8)(a) 2nd Digital voyeurism; certain
minor victims.

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812.014(2)(d)3. 2nd Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft
from 20 or more dwellings or



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their unenclosed curtilage, or
any combination.

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812.0145(2)(b) 2nd Theft from person 65 years of
age or older; \$10,000 or more
but less than \$50,000.

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812.015 3rd Retail theft; property stolen
(8)(a) & (c) - is valued at \$750 or more and
(e) one or more specified acts.

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812.015(8)(f) 3rd Retail theft; multiple thefts
within specified period.

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812.015(8)(g) 3rd Retail theft; committed with
specified number of other
persons.

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812.019(1) 2nd Stolen property; dealing in or
trafficking in.

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812.081(3) 2nd Trafficking in trade secrets.

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812.131(2)(b) 3rd Robbery by sudden snatching.

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812.16(2) 3rd Owning, operating, or
conducting a chop shop.

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817.034(4)(a)2. 2nd Communications fraud, value



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\$20,000 to \$50,000.

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817.234 (11) (b) 2nd Insurance fraud; property value
\$20,000 or more but less than
\$100,000.

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817.2341 (1), 3rd Filing false financial
 (2) (a) & statements, making false
 (3) (a) entries of material fact or
 false statements regarding
 property values relating to the
 solvency of an insuring entity.

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817.568 (2) (b) 2nd Fraudulent use of personal
 identification information;
 value of benefit, services
 received, payment avoided, or
 amount of injury or fraud,
 \$5,000 or more or use of
 personal identification
 information of 10 or more
 persons.

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817.611 (2) (a) 2nd Traffic in or possess 5 to 14
 counterfeit credit cards or
 related documents.

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817.625 (2) (b) 2nd Second or subsequent fraudulent
 use of scanning device,



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skimming device, or reencoder.

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825.1025(4) 3rd Lewd or lascivious exhibition
in the presence of an elderly
person or disabled adult.

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828.12(2) 3rd Tortures any animal with intent
to inflict intense pain,
serious physical injury, or
death.

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828.122(3) 3rd Fighting or baiting animals.

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836.14(4) 2nd Person who willfully promotes
for financial gain a sexually
explicit image of an
identifiable person without
consent.

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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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290	847.0135 (5) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.
291	847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.
292	847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment.
293	874.05 (1) (b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
294	874.05 (2) (a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.
295	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).
	893.13 (1) (c) 2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03 (1) (c), (2) (c) 1.,



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(2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6.,
(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9.,
(2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs)
within 1,000 feet of a child
care facility, school, or
state, county, or municipal
park or publicly owned
recreational facility or
community center.

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893.13(1)(d)1. 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.

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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.

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893.13(1)(f)1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver



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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.

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893.13(4) (b) 2nd Use or hire of minor; deliver
to minor other controlled
substance.

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893.1351(1) 3rd Ownership, lease, or rental for
trafficking in or manufacturing
of controlled substance.

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303 (f) LEVEL 6

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
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316.027(2) (b)	2nd	Leaving the scene of a crash involving serious bodily injury.
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316.193(2) (b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent conviction.
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316.1935(4) (a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
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309	327.30 (5) (a) 3.	2nd	Vessel accidents involving serious bodily injury; leaving scene.
310	400.9935 (4) (c)	2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
311	499.0051 (2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement.
312	499.0051 (3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
313	499.0051 (4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
314	775.0875 (1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.
315	784.021 (1) (a)	3rd	Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill.
	784.021 (1) (b)	3rd	Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony.



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316	784.041	3rd	Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation.
317	784.048 (3)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; credible threat.
318	784.048 (5)	3rd	Aggravated stalking of person under 16.
319	784.07 (2) (c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer.
320	784.074 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.
321	784.08 (2) (b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.
322	784.081 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.
323	784.082 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
324	784.083 (2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code inspector.



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325	787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.
326	787.025(2)(a)	3rd	Luring or enticing a child.
327	790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on school property.
328	790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.
329	790.164(1)	2nd	False report concerning bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, act of arson or violence to state property, or use of firearms in violent manner.
330	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings, vessels, or vehicles.
331	794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to participate in sexual activity by custodial adult.



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332	794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor.
333	800.04(5)(d)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years of age; offender less than 18 years.
334	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender 18 years of age or older.
335	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily harm to firefighter or any other person.
336	810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
337	810.145(8)(b)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent offense.
338	812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
339	812.014(2)(c)5.	3rd	Grand theft; third degree;



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347	817.49(2)(b)2.	2nd	Willful making of a false report of a crime resulting in death.
348	817.505(4)(b)	2nd	Patient brokering; 10 or more patients.
349	817.5695(3)(b)	2nd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.
350	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
351	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
352	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
353	825.103(3)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.
354	827.03(2)(c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
355	827.03(2)(d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.



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356

827.071 (5) 3rd Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.

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828.12 (4) 3rd Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, animal cruelty.

358

828.122 (4) 3rd Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, fighting or baiting animals.

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828.126 (3) 3rd Sexual activities involving animals.

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836.05 2nd Threats; extortion.

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836.10 2nd Written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism.

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843.12 3rd Aids or assists person to escape.



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363	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute obscene materials depicting minors.
364	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the production of materials harmful to minors.
365	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of or with a minor or the visual depiction of such conduct.
366	893.131	2nd	Distribution of controlled substances resulting in overdose or serious bodily injury.
367	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, with bodily injury.
368	918.13(2)(b)	2nd	Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence relating to a capital felony.
369	944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery upon or inflicting cruel or



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inhuman treatment on an inmate
or offender on community
supervision, resulting in great
bodily harm.

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944.40 2nd Escapes.

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944.46 3rd Harboring, concealing, aiding
escaped prisoners.

372

944.47(1)(a)5. 2nd Introduction of contraband
(firearm, weapon, or explosive)
into correctional facility.

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951.22(1)(i) 3rd Firearm or weapon introduced
into county detention facility.

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376 (g) LEVEL 7

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378

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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381	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.
382	327.35 (3) (a) 3.b.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
383	402.319 (2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfiguration, permanent disability, or death.
384	409.920 (2) (b) 1.a.	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.
385	409.920 (2) (b) 1.b.	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
386	456.065 (2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.
	456.065 (2)	2nd	Practicing a health care



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profession without a license
which results in serious bodily
injury.

387

458.327(1) 3rd Practicing medicine without a
license.

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459.013(1) 3rd Practicing osteopathic medicine
without a license.

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460.411(1) 3rd Practicing chiropractic
medicine without a license.

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461.012(1) 3rd Practicing podiatric medicine
without a license.

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462.17 3rd Practicing naturopathy without
a license.

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463.015(1) 3rd Practicing optometry without a
license.

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464.016(1) 3rd Practicing nursing without a
license.

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

395

466.026(1) 3rd Practicing dentistry or dental



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payment instruments exceeding
\$300 but less than \$20,000 by a
money services business.

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560.125(5)(a)

3rd

Money services business by
unauthorized person, currency
or payment instruments
exceeding \$300 but less than
\$20,000.

405

655.50(10)(b)1.

3rd

Failure to report financial
transactions exceeding \$300 but
less than \$20,000 by financial
institution.

406

775.21(10)(a)

3rd

Sexual predator; failure to
register; failure to renew
driver license or
identification card; other
registration violations.

407

775.21(10)(b)

3rd

Sexual predator working where
children regularly congregate.

408

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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- 410 782.051(3) 2nd Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
- 411 782.07(1) 2nd Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
- 412 782.071 2nd Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
- 413 782.072 2nd Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
- 414 784.045(1)(a)1. 2nd Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
- 415 784.045(1)(a)2. 2nd Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.



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416	784.045 (1) (b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
417	784.048 (4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
418	784.048 (7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
419	784.07 (2) (d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
420	784.074 (1) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
421	784.08 (2) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
422	784.081 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
423	784.082 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
424	784.083 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.



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425	787.025 (2) (b)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child; second or subsequent offense.
426	787.025 (2) (c)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child with a specified prior conviction.
427	787.06 (3) (a) 2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.
428	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.
429	790.07 (4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07 (1) or (2).
430	790.16 (1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.
431	790.165 (2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
	790.165 (3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax



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bomb while committing or
attempting to commit a felony.

432

790.166(3) 2nd Possessing, selling, using, or
attempting to use a hoax weapon
of mass destruction.

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790.166(4) 2nd Possessing, displaying, or
threatening to use a hoax
weapon of mass destruction
while committing or attempting
to commit a felony.

434

790.23 1st,PBL Possession of a firearm by a
person who qualifies for the
penalty enhancements provided
for in s. 874.04.

435

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.

436

796.05(1) 1st Live on earnings of a
prostitute; 2nd offense.

437

796.05(1) 1st Live on earnings of a
prostitute; 3rd and subsequent



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offense.

438

800.04 (5) (c) 1. 2nd Lewd or lascivious molestation;
victim younger than 12 years of
age; offender younger than 18
years of age.

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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.

440

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.

441

806.01 (2) 2nd Maliciously damage structure by
fire or explosive.

442

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

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810.02 (3) (b) 2nd Burglary of unoccupied
dwelling; unarmed; no assault
or battery.



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444	810.02 (3) (d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
445	810.02 (3) (e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
446	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.
447	812.014 (2) (b) 2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
448	812.014 (2) (b) 3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
449	812.014 (2) (b) 4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.
450	812.014 (2) (g)	2nd	Grand theft; second degree;



firearm with previous
conviction of s.
812.014(2)(c)5.

451

812.0145(2)(a) 1st Theft from person 65 years of
age or older; \$50,000 or more.

452

812.019(2) 1st Stolen property; initiates,
organizes, plans, etc., the
theft of property and traffics
in stolen property.

453

812.131(2)(a) 2nd Robbery by sudden snatching.

454

812.133(2)(b) 1st Carjacking; no firearm, deadly
weapon, or other weapon.

455

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

456

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

457

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

458

817.234(11)(c) 1st Insurance fraud; property value



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\$100,000 or more.

459

817.2341 1st Making false entries of
 (2) (b) & material fact or false
 (3) (b) statements regarding property
 values relating to the solvency
 of an insuring entity which are
 a significant cause of the
 insolvency of that entity.

460

817.418 (2) (a) 3rd Offering for sale or
 advertising personal protective
 equipment with intent to
 defraud.

461

817.504 (1) (a) 3rd Offering or advertising a
 vaccine with intent to defraud.

462

817.535 (2) (a) 3rd Filing false lien or other
 unauthorized document.

463

817.611 (2) (b) 2nd Traffic in or possess 15 to 49
 counterfeit credit cards or
 related documents.

464

825.102 (3) (b) 2nd Neglecting an elderly person or
 disabled adult causing great
 bodily harm, disability, or
 disfigurement.



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465	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.
466	827.03(2)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
467	827.04(3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
468	827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.
469	827.071(4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
470	<u>828.126(4)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, sexual activities involving animals.</u>
471	837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information about



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alleged capital felony to a law
enforcement officer.

472

838.015 2nd Bribery.

473

838.016 2nd Unlawful compensation or reward
for official behavior.

474

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

475

838.22 2nd Bid tampering.

476

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

477

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

478

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

479

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

480

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

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- 482 872.06 2nd Abuse of a dead human body.
- 874.05(2)(b) 1st Encouraging or recruiting
person under 13 to join a
criminal gang; second or
subsequent offense.
- 483 874.10 1st,PBL Knowingly initiates, organizes,
plans, finances, directs,
manages, or supervises criminal
gang-related activity.
- 484 893.13(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.
- 485 893.13(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.,



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within 1,000 feet of property
used for religious services or
a specified business site.

486

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

487

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

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

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

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893.135
(1) (c)2.a. 1st Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28
grams or more, less than 50
grams.

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893.135
(1) (c)2.b. 1st Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50
grams or more, less than 100
grams.

492

893.135 1st Trafficking in oxycodone, 7



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493	(1) (c) 3.a.		grams or more, less than 14 grams.
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14 grams or more, less than 25 grams.
494	(1) (c) 3.b.		
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
495	(1) (c) 4.b. (I)		
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, 28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
496	(1) (d) 1.a.		
	893.135 (1) (e) 1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, 200 grams or more, less than 5 kilograms.
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	893.135 (1) (f) 1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
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	893.135	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
499	(1) (g) 1.a.		
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1
	(1) (h) 1.a.		



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kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.

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893.135 1st Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol,
(1) (j) 1.a. 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.

501

893.135 1st Trafficking in Phenethylamines,
(1) (k) 2.a. 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.

502

893.135 1st Trafficking in synthetic
(1) (m) 2.a. cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.

503

893.135 1st Trafficking in synthetic
(1) (m) 2.b. cannabinoids, 500 grams or more, less than 1,000 grams.

504

893.135 1st Trafficking in n-benzyl
(1) (n) 2.a. phenethylamines, 14 grams or more, less than 100 grams.

505

893.1351 (2) 2nd Possession of place for
trafficking in or manufacturing
of controlled substance.

506

896.101 (5) (a) 3rd Money laundering, financial
transactions exceeding \$300 but



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less than \$20,000.

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896.104(4)(a)1. 3rd Structuring transactions to
evade reporting or registration
requirements, financial
transactions exceeding \$300 but
less than \$20,000.

508

943.0435(4)(c) 2nd Sexual offender vacating
permanent residence; failure to
comply with reporting
requirements.

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943.0435(8) 2nd Sexual offender; remains in
state after indicating intent
to leave; failure to comply
with reporting requirements.

510

943.0435(9)(a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to
comply with reporting
requirements.

511

943.0435(13) 3rd Failure to report or providing
false information about a
sexual offender; harbor or
conceal a sexual offender.

512

943.0435(14) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to
report and reregister; failure



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to respond to address
verification; providing false
registration information.

513

944.607(9) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to
comply with reporting
requirements.

514

944.607(10) (a) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to
submit to the taking of a
digitized photograph.

515

944.607(12) 3rd Failure to report or providing
false information about a
sexual offender; harbor or
conceal a sexual offender.

516

944.607(13) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to
report and reregister; failure
to respond to address
verification; providing false
registration information.

517

985.4815(10) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to
submit to the taking of a
digitized photograph.

518

985.4815(12) 3rd Failure to report or providing
false information about a



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541 requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on
542 its website specified information relating to each
543 individual convicted of specified animal cruelty
544 offenses; specifying time periods for which the
545 information shall be posted; requiring the department
546 to develop a procedure to allow a person to petition
547 for the removal of his or her information under
548 specified circumstances; requiring the department to
549 remove specified information under specified
550 circumstances; specifying the time period within which
551 such information must be removed; authorizing the
552 department to adopt rules; requiring clerks of court
553 and county detention facilities to provide the
554 Department of Law Enforcement with specified
555 information, data, and images; amending s. 828.122,
556 F.S.; creating the offense of causing or enticing a
557 minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor
558 committing, fighting or baiting animals; amending s.
559 828.126, F.S.; creating the offense of causing or
560 enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a
561 minor committing, sexual activities involving animals;
562 amending s. 828.27, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil
563 penalty for specified violations of ordinances
564 relating to animal control or cruelty; amending s.
565 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense
566 severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting
567 animals; ranking offenses created by the act on the
568 offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective
569 date.