

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RE 03/18/2010

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 105 and 106 insert:

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Section 4. Section 394.933, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

394.933 Introduction or removal of certain articles unlawful; penalty.-

(1) (a) Except as authorized by law or as specifically authorized by the person in charge of a facility, it is unlawful to introduce into or upon the grounds of any facility for commitment or detention of sexually violent predators under this 13

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part, or to take or attempt to take or send therefrom, any of the following articles, which are declared to be contraband for the purposes of this section:

- 1. Any intoxicating beverage or beverage that causes or may cause an intoxicating effect;
 - 2. Any controlled substance as defined in chapter 893;
 - 3. Any firearm or deadly weapon; or
- 4. Any other item as determined by the department or agency with jurisdiction as defined in s. 394.912, or as designated by rule or written institutional policies, to be hazardous to the welfare of clients or the operation of the facility.
- (b) It is unlawful to transmit to, attempt to transmit to, or cause or attempt to cause to be transmitted to or received by any client of any facility under the supervision or control of the department or agency any article or thing declared by this section to be contraband, at any place that is outside the grounds of such facility, except as authorized by law or as specifically authorized by the person in charge of such facility.
- (2) (a) All individuals or vehicles entering the grounds of any facility to which this section applies are subject to reasonable search and seizure of any contraband materials introduced into or upon the grounds of such facility for the purpose of enforcing this section. This paragraph shall be enforced by institutional security personnel or by a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10.
- (b) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 17

and insert:

predator; creating s. 394.933, F.S.; prohibiting the introduction or attempted introduction of certain items into or upon the grounds of any facility for the detention of sexually violent predators; providing an exception; providing that it is unlawful to transmit, attempt to transmit, or cause or attempt to cause any prohibited items to be transmitted or received by any person incarcerated in such a facility; providing that all persons or vehicles entering the grounds of such a facility are subject to reasonable search for and seizure of prohibited items; providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of state law; providing that a person who introduces or attempts to introduce a prohibited item on the grounds of a facility for the detention of sexually violent predators commits a felony of the third degree; providing an effective date.