By Senator Stargel

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to threats; amending s. 790.162, F.S.; prohibiting threats to use a firearm or weapon with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Section 790.162, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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790.162 Threats involving a firearm, weapon, or Threat to throw, project, place, or discharge any destructive device, felony; penalty.

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(1) It is unlawful for any person to threaten:

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(a) The use of a firearm or any weapon; or

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(b) To threaten to throw, project, place, or discharge any destructive device,

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with intent to do bodily harm to any person or with intent to do damage to any property of any person.

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(2) A, and any person who violates subsection (1) convicted thereof commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

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(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

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30	(e) LEVEL 5		
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	Florida	Felony	Description
	Statute	Degree	
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	316.027(2)(a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal
			injuries other than serious
			bodily injury, failure to stop;
			leaving scene.
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	316.1935(4)(a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
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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)	3rd	Vessel accidents involving
			personal injury; leaving scene.
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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

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			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.
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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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44	440.381(2)	3rd	Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.
45	624.401(4)(b)2.	2nd	Transacting insurance without a certificate or authority; premium collected \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
46	626.902(1)(c)	2nd	Representing an unauthorized insurer; repeat offender.
47	790.01(2)	3rd	Carrying a concealed firearm.
48	790.162	2nd	Threat <u>involving firearm</u> , <u>weapon</u> , <u>or</u> <del>to throw or</del> <del>discharge</del> destructive device.
	790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
50	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
			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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	812.0145(2)(b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of
			age or older; \$10,000 or more
56			but less than \$50,000.
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	812.015 (8)(a) & (c)-(e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and
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57			one or more specified acts.
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			trafficking in.
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	812.131(2)(b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
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	812.16(2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or
60			conducting a chop shop.
	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value
	02/0001(1/(0/20	21101	\$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	
	(2)(a) & (3)(a)		statements, making false
			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

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			persons.
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	817.611(2)(a)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 5 to 14
			counterfeit credit cards or
			related documents.
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	817.625(2)(b)	2nd	Second or subsequent fraudulent
			use of scanning device,
			skimming device, or reencoder.
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	825.1025(4)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition
			in the presence of an elderly
			person or disabled adult.
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	827.071(4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote
			any photographic material,
			motion picture, etc., which
			includes sexual conduct by a
			child.
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	827.071(5)	3rd	Possess, control, or
			intentionally view any
			photographic material, motion
			picture, etc., which includes
			sexual conduct by a child.
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	828.12(2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent
			to inflict intense pain,
			serious physical injury, or
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			death.
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70	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	3rd	Resist officer with violence to
			person; resist arrest with
			violence.
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, _	847.0135(5)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition
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			using computer; offender 18
			years or older.
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	847.0137	3rd	Transmission of pornography by
	(2) & (3)		electronic device or equipment.
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	847.0138	3rd	Transmission of material
	(2) & (3)	010	harmful to minors to a minor by
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			electronic device or equipment.
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	874.05(1)(b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting
			another to join a criminal
			gang; second or subsequent
			offense.
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	874.05(2)(a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting

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			person under 13 years of age to
			join a criminal gang.
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	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).
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	893.13(1)(c)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			cannabis (or other s.
			893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,
			(2) (c) 2., (2) (c) 3., (2) (c) 6.,
			(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9.,
			(2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs)
			within 1,000 feet of a child
			care facility, school, or
			state, county, or municipal
			park or publicly owned
			recreational facility or community center.
79			community center.
	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
81			specified business site.
82	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.
	893.13(4)(b)	2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
83	893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
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85	Section 3. This	act sh	all take effect October 1, 2020.