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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND CIVIL
JUSTICE
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Martin, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Osgood, Polsky, Simon, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 32 Criminal Justice / Sharief (Identical H 547, Compare H 549, Linked S 210)	<p>Injunctions for Protection; Defining the terms “serious violence by a known person” and “serious bodily injury”; creating a cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of serious violence by a known person; prohibiting the clerk of the court from assessing a fee for the filing of such injunction for protection; requiring the clerk of the court to electronically transmit copies of specified documents within a certain timeframe after a court issues such injunction for protection; requiring law enforcement officers to accept a certified copy of such injunction for protection from the petitioner and immediately serve it upon a respondent, etc.</p> <p>CJ 11/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 01/21/2026 Favorable FP</p>	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0
2	SB 210 Sharief (Identical H 549, Compare H 547, Linked CS/S 32)	<p>Public Records/Petitions for Injunctions for Protection Against Serious Violence by a Known Person; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for petitions, and the contents thereof, for injunctions for protection against serious violence by a known person; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information that can be used to identify a petitioner or respondent in such a petition for an injunction; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.</p> <p>CJ 11/18/2025 Favorable ACJ 01/21/2026 Favorable FP</p>	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0

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3	SB 432 Yarborough (Similar CS/H 309)	Controlled Substances; Adding 7-Hydroxymitragynine as a Schedule I controlled substance; excepting from the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for certain purposes; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fines based on the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the offense, etc.	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0
4	SB 504 Burgess (Similar CS/H 509, Compare H 511, H 539, Linked S 506)	Code Inspector Body Cameras; Requiring a governmental entity that permits its code inspectors to wear body cameras to establish certain policies and procedures; requiring such governmental entity to ensure that certain training occurs, to retain certain data in accordance with public records laws, and to perform a periodic review of actual body camera practices; providing that certain provisions relating to the interception of wire, electronic, and oral communications do not apply to body camera recordings made by code inspectors, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 8 Nays 0
5	SB 506 Burgess (Similar H 541, Identical H 511, Compare CS/H 509, Linked S 504)	Public Records/Body Camera Recordings Recorded by a Code Inspector; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for body camera recordings recorded by a code inspector under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a local government to retain body camera recordings for a specified timeframe; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0

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6	SB 524 Simon (Similar CS/H 849)	Department of Law Enforcement; Specifying the circumstances under which an appointment or reappointment to the Medical Examiners Commission is considered in force; requiring the commission, rather than the Governor, to appoint district medical examiners for each medical examiner district; specifying that upon approval by the commission, rather than by the Governor, a physician member of the commission is eligible to serve as a district medical examiner; requiring the commission, rather than the Department of Law Enforcement, to establish or develop specified training components or courses, etc. CJ 01/12/2026 Favorable ACJ 01/21/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0
7	SB 676 Arrington (Identical H 559)	Criminal Offenses; Providing criminal penalties for persons who commit any act that causes, tends to cause, encourages, or contributes to a child committing offenses of specified severities; providing criminal penalties for persons who induce or endeavor to induce, by act, threat, command, or persuasion, a child to commit offenses of specified severities; creating the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, animal cruelty, etc. CJ 01/12/2026 Favorable ACJ 01/21/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yea 8 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Sharief, Osgood, and Berman

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conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending ss. 44.407, 61.13, 61.1825, 394.4597, 394.4598, 741.313, 784.047, 784.048, and 934.03, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 28.2221 (8)(a), (c), and (d), 28.35(2)(i), 57.105(8), 61.1827(1), 741.311(2), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c), 901.15(6), 901.41(5), 921.141(6)(p), 921.1425(7)(j), 921.1427(7)(i), and 934.425(3), F.S.; relating to electronic access to official records, Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, the awarding of attorney fees, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, Hope Card Program for persons issued orders of protection, recognition of foreign protection orders, risk protection orders, when arrest by a law enforcement officer without a warrant is lawful, prearrest diversion programs, aggravating factors relating to a sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, aggravating factors relating to a sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, aggravating factors relating to a sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation, and installation or use of tracking devices or applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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 61 Section 1. Section 784.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 62 read:
 63 784.046 Action by victim of repeat violence, sexual
 64 violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious violence by a known
 65 person for protective injunction; dating violence
 66 investigations, notice to victims, and reporting; pretrial
 67 release violations; public records exemption.—

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

69 (e) ~~(a)~~ "Violence" means any assault, aggravated assault,
 70 battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery,
 71 stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, or false
 72 imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical
 73 injury or death, by a person against any other person.

74 (b) "Repeat violence" means two incidents of violence or
 75 stalking committed by the respondent, one of which must have
 76 been within 6 months of the filing of the petition, which are
 77 directed against the petitioner or the petitioner's immediate
 78 family member.

79 (d) ~~(e)~~ "Sexual violence" means any one incident of:

80 1. Sexual battery, as defined in chapter 794;
 81 2. A lewd or lascivious act, as defined in chapter 800,
 82 committed upon or in the presence of a person younger than 16
 83 years of age;
 84 3. Luring or enticing a child, as described in chapter 787;
 85 4. Sexual performance by a child, as described in chapter
 86 827; or
 87 5. Any other forcible felony wherein a sexual act is

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88 committed or attempted,

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 90 regardless of whether criminal charges based on the incident
 91 were filed, reduced, or dismissed by the state attorney.

92 (a) ~~(d)~~ "Dating violence" means violence between individuals
 93 who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship
 94 of a romantic or intimate nature. The existence of such a
 95 relationship must shall be determined based on ~~the~~ consideration
 96 of the following factors:

97 1. A dating relationship must have existed within the past
 98 6 months;

99 2. The nature of the relationship must have been
 100 characterized by the expectation of affection or sexual
 101 involvement between the parties; and

102 3. The frequency and type of interaction between the
 103 persons involved in the relationship must have included that the
 104 persons have been involved over time and on a continuous basis
 105 during the course of the relationship.

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 107 The term does not include violence in a casual acquaintanceship
 108 or violence between individuals who only have engaged in
 109 ordinary fraternization in a business or social context.

110 (c) "Serious violence by a known person" means an act of
 111 violence between individuals who are known to one another, when
 112 such violence causes serious bodily injury. As used in this
 113 paragraph, the term "serious bodily injury" means a physical
 114 condition that creates a substantial risk of death, serious
 115 personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the
 116 function of any bodily member or organ.

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117 (2) There is created a cause of action for an injunction
 118 for protection in cases of repeat violence, there is created a
 119 separate cause of action for an injunction for protection in
 120 cases of dating violence, ~~and~~ there is created a separate cause
 121 of action for an injunction for protection in cases of sexual
 122 violence, ~~and there is created a separate cause of action for an~~
123 injunction for protection in cases of serious violence by a
124 known person.

125 (a) Any person who is the victim of repeat violence or the
 126 parent or legal guardian of any minor child who is living at
 127 home and who seeks an injunction for protection against repeat
 128 violence on behalf of the minor child has standing in the
 129 circuit court to file a verified petition for an injunction for
 130 protection against repeat violence.

131 (b) Any person who is the victim of dating violence and has
 132 reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of
 133 becoming the victim of another act of dating violence, or any
 134 person who has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in
 135 imminent danger of becoming the victim of an act of dating
 136 violence, or the parent or legal guardian of any minor child who
 137 is living at home and who seeks an injunction for protection
 138 against dating violence on behalf of that minor child, has
 139 standing in the circuit court to file a verified petition for an
 140 injunction for protection against dating violence.

141 (c) A person who is the victim of sexual violence or the
 142 parent or legal guardian of a minor child who is living at home
 143 who is the victim of sexual violence has standing in the circuit
 144 court to file a verified petition for an injunction for
 145 protection against sexual violence on his or her own behalf or

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146 on behalf of the minor child if:
 147 1. The person has reported the sexual violence to a law
 148 enforcement agency and is cooperating in any criminal proceeding
 149 against the respondent, regardless of whether criminal charges
 150 based on the sexual violence have been filed, reduced, or
 151 dismissed by the state attorney; or
 152 2. The respondent who committed the sexual violence against
 153 the victim or minor child was sentenced to a term of
 154 imprisonment in state prison for the sexual violence and the
 155 respondent's term of imprisonment has expired or is due to
 156 expire within 90 days following the date the petition is filed.
 157 (d) A person who is the victim of serious violence by a
158 known person or the parent or legal guardian of a minor child
159 who is living at home and who is the victim of serious violence
160 by a known person has standing in the circuit court to file a
161 verified petition for an injunction for protection against
162 serious violence by a known person on his or her own behalf or
163 on behalf of the minor child if the person has reported such
164 violence to a law enforcement agency and is cooperating with any
165 criminal proceedings against the respondent, regardless of
166 whether criminal charges based on the serious violence have been
167 filed, reduced, or dismissed by the state attorney.
 168 (e) (d) A cause of action for an injunction may be sought
 169 whether or not any other petition, complaint, or cause of action
 170 is currently available or pending between the parties.
 171 (f) (e) A cause of action for an injunction does not require
 172 that the petitioner be represented by an attorney.
 173 (3) (a) The clerk of the court shall provide a copy of this
 174 section, simplified forms, and clerical assistance for the

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175 preparation and filing of such a petition by any person who is
 176 not represented by counsel.

177 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the clerk of the court
 178 may not assess a fee for filing a petition for protection
 179 against repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or
 180 serious violence by a known person. However, subject to
 181 legislative appropriation, the clerk of the court may, each
 182 quarter, submit to the Justice Administrative Commission a
 183 certified request for reimbursement for petitions for protection
 184 issued by the court under this section at the rate of \$40 per
 185 petition. The request for reimbursement must be submitted in the
 186 form and manner prescribed by the Justice Administrative
 187 Commission. From this reimbursement, the clerk shall pay the law
 188 enforcement agency serving the injunction the fee requested by
 189 the law enforcement agency; however, this fee may not exceed
 190 \$20.

191 (c) No bond ~~is~~ shall be required by the court for the entry
 192 of an injunction.

193 (d) The clerk of the court shall provide the petitioner
 194 with a certified copy of any injunction for protection against
 195 repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious
 196 violence by a known person entered by the court.

197 (4) (a) The verified petition must shall allege the
 198 incidents of repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating
 199 violence, or serious violence by a known person and must shall
 200 include the specific facts and circumstances that form the basis
 201 upon which relief is sought. With respect to a minor child who
 202 is living at home, the parent or legal guardian seeking the
 203 protective injunction on behalf of the minor child must:

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204 1. Have been an eyewitness to, or have direct physical
 205 evidence or affidavits from eyewitnesses of, the specific facts
 206 and circumstances that form the basis upon which relief is
 207 sought, if the party against whom the protective injunction is
 208 sought is also a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of the
 209 minor child; or

210 2. Have reasonable cause to believe that the minor child is
 211 a victim of repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating
 212 violence, or serious violence by a known person to form the
 213 basis upon which relief is sought, if the party against whom the
 214 protective injunction is sought is a person other than a parent,
 215 stepparent, or legal guardian of the minor child.

216 (b) The verified petition must be in substantially the
 217 following form:

218
 219 PETITION FOR INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION
 220 AGAINST REPEAT VIOLENCE, SEXUAL
 221 VIOLENCE, OR DATING VIOLENCE, OR
 222 SERIOUS VIOLENCE BY A KNOWN PERSON
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224 The undersigned petitioner ... (name) ... declares under
 225 penalties of perjury that the following statements are true:

226
 227 1. Petitioner resides at ... (address) ... (A petitioner for
 228 an injunction for protection against sexual violence may furnish
 229 an address to the court in a separate confidential filing if,
 230 for safety reasons, the petitioner requires the location of his
 231 or her current residence to be confidential pursuant to s.
 232 119.071(2)(j), Florida Statutes.)

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233 2. Respondent resides at ... (address)....
 234 3.a. Petitioner has suffered repeat violence as
 235 demonstrated by the fact that the respondent has: ... (enumerate
 236 incidents of violence)...

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 242 b. Petitioner has suffered sexual violence as demonstrated
 243 by the fact that the respondent has: ... (enumerate incident of
 244 violence and include incident report number from law enforcement
 245 agency or attach notice of inmate release)...

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 251 c. Petitioner is a victim of dating violence and has
 252 reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger
 253 of becoming the victim of another act of dating violence or has
 254 reasonable cause to believe that he or she is in imminent danger
 255 of becoming a victim of dating violence, as demonstrated by the
 256 fact that the respondent has: ... (list the specific incident or
 257 incidents of violence and describe the length of time of the
 258 relationship, whether it has been in existence during the last 6
 259 months, the nature of the relationship of a romantic or intimate
 260 nature, the frequency and type of interaction, and any other
 261 facts that characterize the relationship)...

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 266 d. Petitioner has suffered serious violence by a known
 267 person as demonstrated by the fact that respondent has: ...
 268 (list the specific incident of serious violence and the known
 269 association to the respondent)...

270 4. Petitioner genuinely fears repeat violence by the
 271 respondent.
 272 5. Petitioner seeks: an immediate injunction against the
 273 respondent, enjoining him or her from committing any further
 274 acts of violence; an injunction enjoining the respondent from
 275 committing any further acts of violence; and an injunction
 276 providing any terms the court deems necessary for the protection
 277 of the petitioner and the petitioner's immediate family,
 278 including any injunctions or directives to law enforcement
 279 agencies.

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 281 (c) Every petition for an injunction against sexual
 282 violence, dating violence, ~~or~~ repeat violence, or serious
 283 violence by a known person must contain, directly above the
 284 signature line, a statement in all capital letters and bold type
 285 not smaller than the surrounding text, as follows:

286
 287 UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ
 288 THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT
 289 ARE TRUE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN
 290 THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTIES OF

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291 PERJURY, PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 92.525,
 292 FLORIDA STATUTES.

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294 ... (initials) ...

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296 (5) Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall set a
 297 hearing to be held at the earliest possible time. The respondent
 298 must ~~shall~~ be personally served with a copy of the petition,
 299 notice of hearing, and temporary injunction, if any, before
 300 ~~prior to~~ the hearing.

301 (6) (a) When it appears to the court that an immediate and
 302 present danger of violence exists, the court may grant a
 303 temporary injunction that ~~which~~ may be granted in an ex parte
 304 hearing, pending a full hearing, and may grant such relief as
 305 the court deems proper, including an injunction enjoining the
 306 respondent from committing any acts of violence.

307 (b) Except as provided in s. 90.204, in a hearing ex parte
 308 for the purpose of obtaining such temporary injunction, no
 309 evidence other than the verified pleading or affidavit may ~~shall~~
 310 be used as evidence, unless the respondent appears at the
 311 hearing or has received reasonable notice of the hearing.

312 (c) Any such ex parte temporary injunction is ~~shall be~~
 313 effective for a fixed period not to exceed 15 days. However, an
 314 ex parte temporary injunction granted under subparagraph
 315 (2) (c)2. is effective for 15 days following the date the
 316 respondent is released from incarceration. A full hearing, as
 317 provided by this section, must ~~shall~~ be set for a date no later
 318 than the date when the temporary injunction ceases to be
 319 effective. The court may grant a continuance of the ex parte

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320 injunction and the full hearing before or during a hearing, for
 321 good cause shown by any party.

322 (7) Upon notice and hearing, the court may grant such
 323 relief as the court deems proper, including an injunction:

324 (a) Enjoining the respondent from committing any acts of
 325 violence.

326 (b) Ordering such other relief as the court deems necessary
 327 for the protection of the petitioner, including injunctions or
 328 directives to law enforcement agencies, as provided in this
 329 section.

330 (c) The terms of the injunction shall remain in full force
 331 and effect until modified or dissolved. Either party may move at
 332 any time to modify or dissolve the injunction. Such relief may
 333 be granted in addition to other civil or criminal remedies.

334 (d) A temporary or final judgment on injunction for
 335 protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating
 336 violence, or serious violence by a known person entered pursuant
 337 to this section must ~~shall~~, on its face, indicate that:

338 1. The injunction is valid and enforceable in all counties
 339 of the State of Florida.

340 2. Law enforcement officers may use their arrest powers
 341 pursuant to s. 901.15(6) to enforce the terms of the injunction.

342 3. The court had jurisdiction over the parties and matter
 343 under the laws of Florida and that reasonable notice and
 344 opportunity to be heard was given to the person against whom the
 345 order is sought sufficient to protect that person's right to due
 346 process.

347 4. The date that the respondent was served with the
 348 temporary or final order, if obtainable.

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349 (8)(a)1. Within 24 hours after the court issues an
 350 injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual
 351 violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious violence by a known
 352 person, the clerk of the court shall electronically transmit a
 353 copy of the petition, notice of hearing, and temporary
 354 injunction, if any, to the sheriff or a law enforcement agency
 355 of the county where the respondent resides or can be found, who
 356 shall serve it upon the respondent as soon thereafter as
 357 possible on any day of the week and at any time of the day or
 358 night. An electronic copy of an injunction must be certified by
 359 the clerk of the court, and the electronic copy must be served
 360 in the same manner as a certified copy. Upon receiving an
 361 electronic copy of the injunction, the sheriff must verify
 362 receipt with the sender before attempting to serve it upon the
 363 respondent. In addition, if the sheriff is in possession of an
 364 injunction for protection that has been certified by the clerk
 365 of the court, the sheriff may electronically transmit a copy of
 366 that injunction to a law enforcement officer who shall serve it
 367 in the same manner as a certified copy. The clerk of the court
 368 is responsible for furnishing to the sheriff such information on
 369 the respondent's physical description and location as is
 370 required by the department to comply with the verification
 371 procedures set forth in this section. Notwithstanding any other
 372 law to the contrary, the chief judge of each circuit, in
 373 consultation with the appropriate sheriff, may authorize a law
 374 enforcement agency within the chief judge's jurisdiction to
 375 effect this type of service and to receive a portion of the
 376 service fee. A person may not serve or execute an injunction
 377 issued under this section unless the person is a law enforcement

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378 officer as defined in chapter 943.
 379 2. When an injunction is issued, if the petitioner requests
 380 the assistance of a law enforcement agency, the court may order
 381 that an officer from the appropriate law enforcement agency
 382 accompany the petitioner and assist in the execution or service
 383 of the injunction. A law enforcement officer must accept a copy
 384 of an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual
 385 violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious violence by a known
 386 person, certified by the clerk of the court, from the petitioner
 387 and immediately serve it upon a respondent who has been located
 388 but not yet served.

389 (b) A Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Violence,
 390 and Repeat Violence, and Serious Violence by a Known Person
 391 Injunction Statewide Verification System is created within the
 392 Department of Law Enforcement. The department shall establish,
 393 implement, and maintain a statewide communication system capable
 394 of electronically transmitting information to and between
 395 criminal justice agencies relating to domestic violence
 396 injunctions, dating violence injunctions, sexual violence
 397 injunctions, and repeat violence injunctions, and serious
 398 violence by a known person injunctions issued by the courts
 399 throughout the state. Such information must include, but is not
 400 limited to, information as to the existence and status of any
 401 injunction for verification purposes.

402 (c)1. Within 24 hours after the court issues an injunction
 403 for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~
 404 dating violence, or serious violence by a known person or
 405 changes or vacates an injunction for protection against repeat
 406 violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious

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407 violence by a known person, the clerk of the court must
 408 electronically transmit a copy of the injunction to the sheriff
 409 with jurisdiction over the residence of the petitioner.

410 2. Within 24 hours after service of process of an
 411 injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual
 412 violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious violence by a known
 413 person upon a respondent, the law enforcement officer must
 414 electronically transmit the written proof of service of process
 415 to the sheriff with jurisdiction over the residence of the
 416 petitioner.

417 3. Within 24 hours after the sheriff receives a certified
 418 copy of the injunction for protection against repeat violence,
 419 sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious violence by a
 420 known person, the sheriff must make information relating to the
 421 injunction available to other law enforcement agencies by
 422 electronically transmitting such information to the department.

423 4. Within 24 hours after the sheriff or other law
 424 enforcement officer has made service upon the respondent and the
 425 sheriff has been so notified, the sheriff must make information
 426 relating to the service available to other law enforcement
 427 agencies by electronically transmitting such information to the
 428 department.

429 5. Subject to available funding, the Florida Association of
 430 Court Clerks and Comptrollers shall develop an automated process
 431 by which a petitioner may request notification of service of the
 432 injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual
 433 violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious violence by a known
 434 person and other court actions related to the injunction for
 435 protection. The automated notice must be made within 12 hours

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436 after the sheriff or other law enforcement officer serves the
 437 injunction upon the respondent. The notification must include,
 438 at a minimum, the date, time, and location where the injunction
 439 for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~
 440 dating violence, or serious violence by a known person was
 441 served. The Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers
 442 may apply for any available grants to fund the development of
 443 the automated process.

444 6. Within 24 hours after an injunction for protection
 445 against repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or
 446 serious violence by a known person is lifted, terminated, or
 447 otherwise rendered no longer effective by ruling of the court,
 448 the clerk of the court must notify the sheriff or local law
 449 enforcement agency receiving original notification of the
 450 injunction as provided in subparagraph 2. That agency shall,
 451 within 24 hours after receiving such notification from the clerk
 452 of the court, notify the department of such action of the court.

453 (d) The petitioner may request a Hope Card under s. 741.311
 454 after the court has issued a final order of protection.

455 (9) (a) The court shall enforce, through a civil or criminal
 456 contempt proceeding, a violation of an injunction for
 457 protection. The court may enforce the respondent's compliance
 458 with the injunction by imposing a monetary assessment. The clerk
 459 of the court shall collect and receive such assessments. On a
 460 monthly basis, the clerk shall transfer the moneys collected
 461 pursuant to this paragraph to the State Treasury for deposit in
 462 the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund established in s. 960.21.

463 (b) If the respondent is arrested by a law enforcement
 464 officer under s. 901.15(6) for committing an act of repeat

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465 violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious
 466 violence by a known person in violation of an injunction for
 467 protection, the respondent must ~~shall~~ be held in custody until
 468 brought before the court as expeditiously as possible for the
 469 purpose of enforcing the injunction and for admittance to bail
 470 in accordance with chapter 903 and the applicable rules of
 471 criminal procedure, pending a hearing.

472 (10) The petitioner or the respondent may move the court to
 473 modify or dissolve an injunction at any time.

474 (11) Any law enforcement officer who investigates an
 475 alleged incident of dating violence shall assist the victim to
 476 obtain medical treatment if such is required as a result of the
 477 alleged incident to which the officer responds. Any law
 478 enforcement officer who investigates an alleged incident of
 479 dating violence shall advise the victim of such violence that
 480 there is a domestic violence center from which the victim may
 481 receive services. The law enforcement officer shall give the
 482 victim immediate notice of the legal rights and remedies
 483 available on a standard form developed and distributed by the
 484 Department of Law Enforcement. As necessary, the Department of
 485 Law Enforcement shall revise the Legal Rights and Remedies
 486 Notice to Victims to include a general summary of this section,
 487 using simple English as well as Spanish, and shall distribute
 488 the notice as a model form to be used by all law enforcement
 489 agencies throughout this ~~the~~ state. The notice must ~~shall~~
 490 include:

491 (a) The resource listing, including telephone number, for
 492 the area domestic violence center designated by the Department
 493 of Children and Families; and

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494 (b) A copy of the following statement:

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 496 "IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DATING VIOLENCE, you may ask
 497 the state attorney to file a criminal complaint. You
 498 also have the right to go to court and file a petition
 499 requesting an injunction for protection from dating
 500 violence which may include, but need not be limited
 501 to, provisions that restrain the abuser from further
 502 acts of abuse; direct the abuser to leave your
 503 household; and prevent the abuser from entering your
 504 residence, school, business, or place of employment."

505
 506 (12) When a law enforcement officer investigates an
 507 allegation that an incident of dating violence has occurred, the
 508 officer shall handle the incident pursuant to the arrest policy
 509 provided in s. 901.15(7), and as developed in accordance with
 510 subsections (13), (14), and (16). Whether or not an arrest is
 511 made, the officer shall make a written police report that is
 512 complete and clearly indicates that the alleged offense was an
 513 incident of dating violence. Such report must ~~shall~~ be given to
 514 the officer's supervisor and filed with the law enforcement
 515 agency in a manner that will permit data on dating violence
 516 cases to be compiled. Such report must include:

517 (a) A description of physical injuries observed, if any.
 518 (b) If a law enforcement officer decides not to make an
 519 arrest or decides to arrest two or more parties, the grounds for
 520 not arresting anyone or for arresting two or more parties.
 521 (c) A statement indicating ~~which indicates~~ that a copy of
 522 the legal rights and remedies notice was given to the victim.

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523 Whenever possible, the law enforcement officer shall obtain a
 524 written statement from the victim and witnesses concerning the
 525 alleged dating violence. The officer shall submit the report to
 526 the supervisor or other person to whom the employer's rules or
 527 policies require reports of similar allegations of criminal
 528 activity to be made. The law enforcement agency shall, without
 529 charge, send a copy of the initial police report, as well as any
 530 subsequent, supplemental, or related report, which excludes
 531 victim or witness statements or other materials that are part of
 532 an active criminal investigation and are exempt from disclosure
 533 under chapter 119, to the nearest locally certified domestic
 534 violence center within 24 hours after the agency's receipt of
 535 the report. The report furnished to the domestic violence center
 536 must include a narrative description of the dating violence
 537 incident.

538 (13) Whenever a law enforcement officer determines upon
 539 probable cause that an act of dating violence has been committed
 540 within the jurisdiction, or that a person has violated a
 541 condition of pretrial release as provided in s. 903.047 and the
 542 original arrest was for an act of dating violence, the officer
 543 may arrest the person or persons suspected of its commission and
 544 charge such person or persons with the appropriate crime. The
 545 decision to arrest and charge does shall not require consent of
 546 the victim or consideration of the relationship of the parties.

547 (14) (a) When complaints are received from two or more
 548 parties, the officers shall evaluate each complaint separately
 549 to determine whether there is probable cause for arrest.

550 (b) If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to

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552 believe that two or more persons have committed a misdemeanor or
 553 felony, or if two or more persons make complaints to the
 554 officer, the officer must shall try to determine who was the
 555 primary aggressor. Arrest is the preferred response only with
 556 respect to the primary aggressor and not the preferred response
 557 with respect to a person who acts in a reasonable manner to
 558 protect or defend himself or herself or another family or
 559 household member from dating violence.

560 (15) A person who willfully violates a condition of
 561 pretrial release provided in s. 903.047, when the original
 562 arrest was for an act of dating violence as defined in this
 563 section, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable
 564 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and shall be held in
 565 custody until his or her first appearance.

566 (16) A law enforcement officer acting in good faith under
 567 this section and the officer's employing agency shall be immune
 568 from all liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be
 569 incurred or imposed by reason of the officer's or agency's
 570 actions in carrying out the provisions of this section.

571 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
 572 44.407, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

573 44.407 Elder-focused dispute resolution process.—

574 (5) QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELDERCARING COORDINATORS.—

575 (a) The court shall appoint qualified eldercaring
 576 coordinators who:

577 1. Meet one of the following professional requirements:

578 a. Are licensed as a mental health professional under
 579 chapter 491 and hold at least a master's degree in the
 580 professional field of practice;

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581 b. Are licensed as a psychologist under chapter 490;
 582 c. Are licensed as a physician under chapter 458 or chapter
 583 459;
 584 d. Are licensed as a nurse under chapter 464 and hold at
 585 least a master's degree;
 586 e. Are certified by the Florida Supreme Court as a family
 587 mediator and hold at least a master's degree;
 588 f. Are a member in good standing of The Florida Bar; or
 589 g. Are a professional guardian as defined in s. 744.102(17)
 590 and hold at least a master's degree.

591 2. Have completed all of the following:
 592 a. Three years of postlicensure or postcertification
 593 practice;
 594 b. A family mediation training program certified by the
 595 Florida Supreme Court; and
 596 c. An eldercaring coordinator training program certified by
 597 the Florida Supreme Court. The training must total at least 44
 598 hours and must include advanced tactics for dispute resolution
 599 of issues related to aging, illness, incapacity, or other
 600 vulnerabilities associated with elders, as well as elder,
 601 guardianship, and incapacity law and procedures and less
 602 restrictive alternatives to guardianship; phases of eldercaring
 603 coordination and the role and functions of an eldercaring
 604 coordinator; the elder's role within eldercaring coordination;
 605 family dynamics related to eldercaring coordination; eldercaring
 606 coordination skills and techniques; multicultural competence and
 607 its use in eldercaring coordination; at least 6 hours of the
 608 implications of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and other
 609 safety issues pertinent to the training; at least 4 hours of

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610 ethical considerations pertaining to the training; use of
 611 technology within eldercaring coordination; and court-specific
 612 eldercaring coordination procedures. Pending certification of a
 613 training program by the Florida Supreme Court, the eldercaring
 614 coordinator must document completion of training that satisfies
 615 the hours and the elements prescribed in this sub subparagraph.
 616 3. Have successfully passed a Level 2 background screening
 617 as provided in s. 435.04(2) and (3) or are exempt from
 618 disqualification under s. 435.07. The prospective eldercaring
 619 coordinator must submit a full set of fingerprints to the court
 620 or to a vendor, entity, or agency authorized by s. 943.053(13).
 621 The court, vendor, entity, or agency shall forward the
 622 fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state
 623 processing, and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward
 624 the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
 625 national processing. The prospective eldercaring coordinator
 626 shall pay the fees for state and federal fingerprint processing.
 627 The state cost for fingerprint processing shall be as provided
 628 in s. 943.053(3)(e) for records provided to persons or entities
 629 other than those specified as exceptions therein.
 630 4. Have not been a respondent in a final order granting an
 631 injunction for protection against domestic violence, dating
 632 violence, sexual violence, or repeat violence, serious violence
 633 by a known person, or stalking or exploitation of an elder or a
 634 disabled person.
 635 5. Have met any additional qualifications the court may
 636 require to address issues specific to the parties.
 637 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 638 61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read

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639 61.13 Support of children; parenting and time-sharing;
 640 powers of court.-
 641 (2)
 642 (c) The court shall determine all matters relating to
 643 parenting and time-sharing of each minor child of the parties in
 644 accordance with the best interests of the child and in
 645 accordance with the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and
 646 Enforcement Act, except that modification of a parenting plan
 647 and time-sharing schedule requires a showing of a substantial
 648 and material change of circumstances.
 649 1. It is the public policy of this state that each minor
 650 child has frequent and continuing contact with both parents
 651 after the parents separate or the marriage of the parties is
 652 dissolved and to encourage parents to share the rights and
 653 responsibilities, and joys, of childrearing. Unless otherwise
 654 provided in this section or agreed to by the parties, there is a
 655 rebuttable presumption that equal time-sharing of a minor child
 656 is in the best interests of the minor child. To rebut this
 657 presumption, a party must prove by a preponderance of the
 658 evidence that equal time-sharing is not in the best interests of
 659 the minor child. Except when a time-sharing schedule is agreed
 660 to by the parties and approved by the court, the court must
 661 evaluate all of the factors set forth in subsection (3) and make
 662 specific written findings of fact when creating or modifying a
 663 time-sharing schedule.
 664 2. The court shall order that the parental responsibility
 665 for a minor child be shared by both parents unless the court
 666 finds that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental
 667 to the child. In determining detriment to the child, the court

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668 shall consider:
 669 a. Evidence of domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28;
 670 b. Whether either parent has or has had reasonable cause to
 671 believe that he or she or his or her minor child or children are
 672 or have been in imminent danger of becoming victims of an act of
 673 domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28 or sexual violence as
 674 defined in s. 784.046(1) s. 784.046(1)(e) by the other parent
 675 against the parent or against the child or children whom the
 676 parents share in common regardless of whether a cause of action
 677 has been brought or is currently pending in the court;
 678 c. Whether either parent has or has had reasonable cause to
 679 believe that his or her minor child or children are or have been
 680 in imminent danger of becoming victims of an act of abuse,
 681 abandonment, or neglect, as those terms are defined in s. 39.01,
 682 by the other parent against the child or children whom the
 683 parents share in common regardless of whether a cause of action
 684 has been brought or is currently pending in the court; and
 685 d. Any other relevant factors.
 686 3. The following evidence creates a rebuttable presumption
 687 that shared parental responsibility is detrimental to the child:
 688 a. A parent has been convicted of a misdemeanor of the
 689 first degree or higher involving domestic violence, as defined
 690 in s. 741.28 and chapter 775;
 691 b. A parent meets the criteria of s. 39.806(1)(d); or
 692 c. A parent has been convicted of or had adjudication
 693 withheld for an offense enumerated in s. 943.0435(1)(h)1.a., and
 694 at the time of the offense:
 695 (I) The parent was 18 years of age or older.
 696 (II) The victim was under 18 years of age or the parent

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697 believed the victim to be under 18 years of age.

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699 If the presumption is not rebutted after the convicted parent is
700 advised by the court that the presumption exists, shared
701 parental responsibility, including time-sharing with the child,
702 and decisions made regarding the child, may not be granted to
703 the convicted parent. However, the convicted parent is not
704 relieved of any obligation to provide financial support. If the
705 court determines that shared parental responsibility would be
706 detrimental to the child, it may order sole parental
707 responsibility and make such arrangements for time-sharing as
708 specified in the parenting plan as will best protect the child
709 or abused spouse from further harm. Whether or not there is a
710 conviction of any offense of domestic violence or child abuse or
711 the existence of an injunction for protection against domestic
712 violence, the court shall consider evidence of domestic violence
713 or child abuse as evidence of detriment to the child.

714 4. In ordering shared parental responsibility, the court
715 may consider the expressed desires of the parents and may grant
716 to one party the ultimate responsibility over specific aspects
717 of the child's welfare or may divide those responsibilities
718 between the parties based on the best interests of the child.
719 Areas of responsibility may include education, health care, and
720 any other responsibilities that the court finds unique to a
721 particular family.

722 5. The court shall order sole parental responsibility for a
723 minor child to one parent, with or without time-sharing with the
724 other parent if it is in the best interests of the minor child.

725 6. There is a rebuttable presumption against granting time-

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726 sharing with a minor child if a parent has been convicted of or
727 had adjudication withheld for an offense enumerated in s.
728 943.0435(1)(h)1.a., and at the time of the offense:

729 a. The parent was 18 years of age or older.
730 b. The victim was under 18 years of age or the parent
731 believed the victim to be under 18 years of age.

732
733 A parent may rebut the presumption upon a specific finding in
734 writing by the court that the parent poses no significant risk
735 of harm to the child and that time-sharing is in the best
736 interests of the minor child. If the presumption is rebutted,
737 the court must consider all time-sharing factors in subsection
738 (3) when developing a time-sharing schedule.

739 7. Access to records and information pertaining to a minor
740 child, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, and
741 school records, may not be denied to either parent. Full rights
742 under this subparagraph apply to either parent unless a court
743 order specifically revokes these rights, including any
744 restrictions on these rights as provided in a domestic violence
745 injunction. A parent having rights under this subparagraph has
746 the same rights upon request as to form, substance, and manner
747 of access as are available to the other parent of a child,
748 including, without limitation, the right to in-person
749 communication with medical, dental, and education providers.

750 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
751 61.1825, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

752 61.1825 State Case Registry.—

753 (3)(a) For the purpose of this section, a family violence
754 indicator must be placed on a record when:

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755 1. A party executes a sworn statement requesting that a
 756 family violence indicator be placed on that party's record which
 757 states that the party has reason to believe that release of
 758 information to the Federal Case Registry may result in physical
 759 or emotional harm to the party or the child; or
 760 2. A temporary or final injunction for protection against
 761 domestic violence has been granted pursuant to s. 741.30(6), an
 762 injunction for protection against domestic violence has been
 763 issued by a court of a foreign state pursuant to s. 741.315, or
 764 a temporary or final injunction for protection against repeat
 765 violence has been granted pursuant to s. 784.046; or
 766 3. The department has received information on a Title IV-D
 767 case from the Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual
 768 Violence, and Repeat Violence, and Serious Violence by a Known
 769 Person Injunction Statewide Verification System, established
 770 pursuant to s. 784.046(8)(b), that a court has granted a party a
 771 domestic violence or repeat violence injunction.

772 Section 5. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
 773 394.4597, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

774 394.4597 Persons to be notified; patient's representative.—
 775 (2) INVOLUNTARY PATIENTS.—
 776 (e) The following persons are prohibited from selection as
 777 a patient's representative:

778 1. A professional providing clinical services to the
 779 patient under this part.

780 2. The licensed professional who initiated the involuntary
 781 examination of the patient, if the examination was initiated by
 782 professional certificate.

783 3. An employee, an administrator, or a board member of the

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784 facility providing the examination of the patient.
 785 4. An employee, an administrator, or a board member of a
 786 treatment facility providing treatment for the patient.
 787 5. A person providing any substantial professional services
 788 to the patient, including clinical services.
 789 6. A creditor of the patient.
 790 7. A person subject to an injunction for protection against
 791 domestic violence under s. 741.30, whether the order of
 792 injunction is temporary or final, and for which the patient was
 793 the petitioner.
 794 8. A person subject to an injunction for protection against
 795 repeat violence, stalking, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating violence,
 796 or serious violence by a known person under s. 784.046, whether
 797 the order of injunction is temporary or final, and for which the
 798 patient was the petitioner.

799 Section 6. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section
 800 394.4598, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

801 394.4598 Guardian advocate.—
 802 (2) The following persons are prohibited from appointment
 803 as a patient's guardian advocate:

804 (h) A person subject to an injunction for protection
 805 against repeat violence, stalking, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating
 806 violence, or serious violence by a known person under s.
 807 784.046, whether the order of injunction is temporary or final,
 808 and for which the patient was the petitioner.

809 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 810 741.313, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

811 741.313 Unlawful action against employees seeking
 812 protection.—

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813 (2)

814 (b) This section applies if an employee uses the leave from

815 work to:

816 1. Seek an injunction for protection against domestic

817 violence or an injunction for protection in cases of repeat

818 violence, ~~or~~ sexual violence, or serious

819 violence by a known person;

820 2. Obtain medical care or mental health counseling, or

821 both, for the employee or a family or household member to

822 address physical or psychological injuries resulting from the

823 act of domestic violence or sexual violence;

824 3. Obtain services from a victim services organization,

825 including, but not limited to, a domestic violence shelter or

826 program or a rape crisis center as a result of the act of

827 domestic violence or sexual violence;

828 4. Make the employee's home secure from the perpetrator of

829 the domestic violence or sexual violence or to seek new housing

830 to escape the perpetrator; or

831 5. Seek legal assistance in addressing issues arising from

832 the act of domestic violence or sexual violence or to attend and

833 prepare for court-related proceedings arising from the act of

834 domestic violence or sexual violence.

835 Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 784.047, Florida

836 Statutes, is amended to read:

837 784.047 Penalties for violating protective injunction

838 against violators.—

839 (1) A person who willfully violates an injunction for

840 protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating

841 violence, or serious violence by a known person issued pursuant

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842 to s. 784.046, or a foreign protection order accorded full faith

843 and credit pursuant to s. 741.315 by:

844 (a) Refusing to vacate the dwelling that the parties share;

845 (b) Going to, or being within 500 feet of, the petitioner's

846 residence, school, place of employment, or a specified place

847 frequented regularly by the petitioner and any named family or

848 household member;

849 (c) Committing an act of repeat violence, sexual violence,

850 ~~or~~ dating violence, or serious violence by a known person

851 against the petitioner;

852 (d) Committing any other violation of the injunction

853 through an intentional unlawful threat, word, or act to do

854 violence to the petitioner;

855 (e) Telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating

856 with the petitioner directly or indirectly, unless the

857 injunction specifically allows indirect contact through a third

858 party;

859 (f) Knowingly and intentionally coming within 100 feet of

860 the petitioner's motor vehicle, whether or not that vehicle is

861 occupied;

862 (g) Defacing or destroying the petitioner's personal

863 property, including the petitioner's motor vehicle; or

864 (h) Refusing to surrender firearms or ammunition if ordered

865 to do so by the court,

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867 commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as

868 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, except as provided in

869 subsection (2).

870 Section 9. Subsection (4) of section 784.048, Florida

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871 Statutes, is amended to read:

872 784.048 Stalking; definitions; penalties.—

873 (4) A person who, after an injunction for protection
 874 against repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating violence, or
 875 serious violence by a known person pursuant to s. 784.046, or an
 876 injunction for protection against domestic violence pursuant to
 877 s. 741.30, or after any other court-imposed prohibition of
 878 conduct toward the subject person or that person's property,
 879 knowingly, willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows,
 880 harasses, or cyberstalks another person commits the offense of
 881 aggravated stalking, a felony of the third degree, punishable as
 882 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

883 Section 10. Paragraph (m) of subsection (2) of section
 884 934.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

885 934.03 Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or
 886 electronic communications prohibited.—

887 (2)

888 (m) It is lawful under this section and ss. 934.04-934.09
 889 for a person who is protected under an active temporary or final
 890 injunction for repeat violence, sexual violence, ~~or~~ dating
 891 violence, or serious violence by a known person under s.
 892 784.046; stalking under s. 784.0485; domestic violence under s.
 893 741.30; or any other court-imposed prohibition of conduct toward
 894 the person to intercept and record a wire, oral, or electronic
 895 communication received in violation of such injunction or court
 896 order. A recording authorized under this paragraph may be
 897 provided to a law enforcement agency, an attorney, or a court
 898 for the purpose of evidencing a violation of an injunction or
 899 court order if the subject of the injunction or court order

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900 prohibiting contact has been served the injunction or is on
 901 notice that the conduct is prohibited. A recording authorized
 902 under this paragraph may not be otherwise disseminated or
 903 shared.

904 Section 11. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 905 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in
 906 references thereto, paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subsection
 907 (8) of section 28.2221, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:
 908 28.2221 Electronic access to official records.—

909 (8)(a) Each county recorder or clerk of the court must make
 910 the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment
 911 for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30,
 912 s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, as well as the fact that
 913 a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor
 914 under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 has been entered
 915 against that respondent, publicly available on the county
 916 recorder's or clerk of the court's official website, unless the
 917 respondent is a minor. The identity and information required
 918 under this subsection must be viewable through a searchable
 919 database that is available in a clear and conspicuous location
 920 on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of the court's
 921 official website and must be available for search by the general
 922 public.

923 (c) Any information specified in this subsection not made
 924 available by the county clerk of the court as provided in this
 925 subsection before July 1, 2024, must be made publicly available
 926 on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official
 927 website if the affected party identifies the information and
 928 requests that such information be added for general public

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929 display. Such request must be in writing and delivered by mail,
 930 facsimile, or electronic transmission or in person to the county
 931 recorder or clerk of the court. The request must specify the
 932 case number assigned to the final judgment for an injunction for
 933 the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s.
 934 784.0485. A fee may not be charged for the addition of
 935 information pursuant to such request.

936 (d) No later than 30 days after July 1, 2024, notice of the
 937 right of any affected party to request the addition of
 938 information to the searchable database on the county recorder's
 939 or clerk of the court's official website pursuant to this
 940 subsection must be conspicuously and clearly displayed by the
 941 county recorder or clerk of the court on the county recorder's
 942 or clerk of the court's official website on which images or
 943 copies of the county's public records are placed and in the
 944 office of each county recorder or clerk of the court. Such
 945 notice must contain appropriate instructions for making the
 946 addition of information request in person, by mail, by
 947 facsimile, or by electronic transmission. The notice must state,
 948 in substantially similar form, that any person has a right to
 949 request that a county recorder or clerk of the court add
 950 information to the searchable database on the county recorder's
 951 or clerk of the court's official website if that information
 952 involves the identity of a respondent against whom a final
 953 judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under
 954 s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, unless the
 955 respondent is a minor. The notice must also state that the
 956 information related to the identity of each respondent against
 957 whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a

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958 minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered is
 959 available for search by the general public. The notice must
 960 include step-by-step instructions detailing how a user can
 961 access the searchable database and search for such information.
 962 Such request must be made in writing and delivered by mail,
 963 facsimile, or electronic transmission or in person to the county
 964 recorder or clerk of the court. The request must specify the
 965 case number assigned to the final judgment for an injunction for
 966 the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s.
 967 784.0485. A fee may not be charged for the addition of a
 968 document pursuant to such request.

969 Section 12. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 970 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
 971 reference thereto, paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section
 972 28.35, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

973 28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.—

974 (2) The duties of the corporation shall include the
 975 following:

976 (i) Annually preparing a budget request which,
 977 notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 216 and in accordance
 978 with s. 216.351, provides the anticipated amount necessary for
 979 reimbursement pursuant to ss. 40.29(6), 741.30(2)(a),
 980 784.046(3)(b), 784.0485(2)(a), and 825.1035(4)(i). The request
 981 for the anticipated reimbursement amount must be submitted in
 982 the form and manner prescribed by the Justice Administrative
 983 Commission. Such request is not subject to change by the Justice
 984 Administrative Commission, except for technical changes
 985 necessary to conform to the legislative budget instructions, and
 986 must be submitted to the Governor for transmittal to the

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987 Legislature.

988 Section 13. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
989 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
990 reference thereto, subsection (8) of section 57.105, Florida
991 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

992 57.105 Attorney's fee; sanctions for raising unsupported
993 claims or defenses; exceptions; service of motions; damages for
994 delay of litigation.—

995 (8) Attorney fees may not be awarded under this section in
996 proceedings for an injunction for protection pursuant to s.
997 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485, unless the court finds by
998 clear and convincing evidence that the petitioner knowingly made
999 a false statement or allegation in the petition or that the
1000 respondent knowingly made a false statement or allegation in an
1001 asserted defense, with regard to a material matter as defined in
1002 s. 837.011(3).

1003 Section 14. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
1004 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
1005 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 61.1827, Florida
1006 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1007 61.1827 Identifying information concerning applicants for
1008 and recipients of child support services.—

1009 (1) Any information that reveals the identity of applicants
1010 for or recipients of child support services, including the name,
1011 address, and telephone number of such persons, held by a non-
1012 Title IV-D county child support enforcement agency is
1013 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I
1014 of the State Constitution. The use or disclosure of such
1015 information by the non-Title IV-D county child support

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1016 enforcement agency is limited to the purposes directly connected
1017 with:

1018 (a) Any investigation, prosecution, or criminal or civil
1019 proceeding connected with the administration of any non-Title
1020 IV-D county child support enforcement program;

1021 (b) Mandatory disclosure of identifying and location
1022 information as provided in s. 61.13(7) by the non-Title IV-D
1023 county child support enforcement agency when providing non-Title
1024 IV-D services;

1025 (c) Mandatory disclosure of information as required by ss.
1026 409.2577, 61.181, 61.1825, and 61.1826 and Title IV-D of the
1027 Social Security Act; or

1028 (d) Disclosure to an authorized person, as defined in 45
1029 C.F.R. s. 303.15, for purposes of enforcing any state or federal
1030 law with respect to the unlawful taking or restraint of a child
1031 or making or enforcing a parenting plan. As used in this
1032 paragraph, the term "authorized person" includes a parent with
1033 whom the child does not currently reside, unless a court has
1034 entered an order under s. 741.30, s. 741.31, or s. 784.046.

1035 Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
1036 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
1037 reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 741.311, Florida
1038 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1039 741.311 Hope Card Program for persons issued orders of
1040 protection.—

1041 (2) Beginning October 1, 2024, a person who has been issued
1042 a final judgment on injunction for protection under s. 741.30,
1043 s. 784.046, s. 784.0485, or s. 825.1035 may request a Hope Card
1044 from the clerk of the court of the circuit in which the order

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 1045 for an injunction for protection was entered. A person may
 1046 request a Hope Card at the time the final judgment on injunction
 1047 for protection is issued or at any other time before the
 1048 expiration of the order for protection.

1049 Section 16. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 1050 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
 1051 reference thereto, subsection (2) of section 741.315, Florida
 1052 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1053 741.315 Recognition of foreign protection orders.—
 1054 (2) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. s. 2265, an injunction for
 1055 protection against domestic violence issued by a court of a
 1056 foreign state must be accorded full faith and credit by the
 1057 courts of this state and enforced by a law enforcement agency as
 1058 if it were the order of a Florida court issued under s. 741.30,
 1059 s. 741.31, s. 784.046, s. 784.047, s. 784.0485, or s. 784.0487,
 1060 and provided that the court had jurisdiction over the parties
 1061 and the matter and that reasonable notice and opportunity to be
 1062 heard was given to the person against whom the order is sought
 1063 sufficient to protect that person's right to due process. Ex
 1064 parte foreign injunctions for protection are not eligible for
 1065 enforcement under this section unless notice and opportunity to
 1066 be heard have been provided within the time required by the
 1067 foreign state or tribal law, and in any event within a
 1068 reasonable time after the order is issued, sufficient to protect
 1069 the respondent's due process rights.

1070 Section 17. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 1071 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in
 1072 references thereto, paragraph (e) of subsection (2) and
 1073 paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 790.401, Florida

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 1074 Statutes, are reenacted to read:

1075 790.401 Risk protection orders.—
 1076 (2) PETITION FOR A RISK PROTECTION ORDER.—There is created
 1077 an action known as a petition for a risk protection order.

1078 (e) A petition must:
 1079 1. Allege that the respondent poses a significant danger of
 1080 causing personal injury to himself or herself or others by
 1081 having a firearm or any ammunition in his or her custody or
 1082 control or by purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm or
 1083 any ammunition, and must be accompanied by an affidavit made
 1084 under oath stating the specific statements, actions, or facts
 1085 that give rise to a reasonable fear of significant dangerous
 1086 acts by the respondent;

1087 2. Identify the quantities, types, and locations of all
 1088 firearms and ammunition the petitioner believes to be in the
 1089 respondent's current ownership, possession, custody, or control;
 1090 and

1091 3. Identify whether there is a known existing protection
 1092 order governing the respondent under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or
 1093 s. 784.0485 or under any other applicable statute.

1094 (3) RISK PROTECTION ORDER HEARINGS AND ISSUANCE.—

1095 (c) In determining whether grounds for a risk protection
 1096 order exist, the court may consider any relevant evidence,
 1097 including, but not limited to, any of the following:

1098 1. A recent act or threat of violence by the respondent
 1099 against himself or herself or others, whether or not such
 1100 violence or threat of violence involves a firearm.

1101 2. An act or threat of violence by the respondent within
 1102 the past 12 months, including, but not limited to, acts or

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1103 threats of violence by the respondent against himself or herself
 1104 or others.

1105 3. Evidence of the respondent being seriously mentally ill
 1106 or having recurring mental health issues.

1107 4. A violation by the respondent of a risk protection order
 1108 or a no contact order issued under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s.
 1109 784.0485.

1110 5. A previous or existing risk protection order issued
 1111 against the respondent.

1112 6. A violation of a previous or existing risk protection
 1113 order issued against the respondent.

1114 7. Whether the respondent, in this state or any other
 1115 state, has been convicted of, had adjudication withheld on, or
 1116 pled nolo contendere to a crime that constitutes domestic
 1117 violence as defined in s. 741.28.

1118 8. Whether the respondent has used, or has threatened to
 1119 use, against himself or herself or others any weapons.

1120 9. The unlawful or reckless use, display, or brandishing of
 1121 a firearm by the respondent.

1122 10. The recurring use of, or threat to use, physical force
 1123 by the respondent against another person or the respondent
 1124 stalking another person.

1125 11. Whether the respondent, in this state or any other
 1126 state, has been arrested for, convicted of, had adjudication
 1127 withheld on, or pled nolo contendere to a crime involving
 1128 violence or a threat of violence.

1129 12. Corroborated evidence of the abuse of controlled
 1130 substances or alcohol by the respondent.

1131 13. Evidence of recent acquisition of firearms or

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1132 ammunition by the respondent.

1133 14. Any relevant information from family and household
 1134 members concerning the respondent.

1135 15. Witness testimony, taken while the witness is under
 1136 oath, relating to the matter before the court.

1137 Section 18. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 1138 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
 1139 reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 901.15, Florida
 1140 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1141 901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A
 1142 law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant
 1143 when:

1144 (6) There is probable cause to believe that the person has
 1145 committed a criminal act according to s. 790.233 or according to
 1146 s. 741.31, s. 784.047, or s. 825.1036 which violates an
 1147 injunction for protection entered pursuant to s. 741.30, s.
 1148 784.046, or s. 825.1035 or a foreign protection order accorded
 1149 full faith and credit pursuant to s. 741.315, over the objection
 1150 of the petitioner, if necessary.

1151 Section 19. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 1152 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
 1153 reference thereto, subsection (5) of section 901.41, Florida
 1154 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1155 901.41 Prearrest diversion programs.—

1156 (5) **ELIGIBILITY.**—A violent misdemeanor, a misdemeanor crime
 1157 of domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28, or a misdemeanor
 1158 under s. 741.29, s. 741.31, s. 784.046, s. 784.047, s. 784.048,
 1159 s. 784.0487, or s. 784.049 does not qualify for a civil citation
 1160 or prearrest diversion program.

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1161 Section 20. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 1162 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
 1163 reference thereto, paragraph (p) of subsection (6) of section
 1164 921.141, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
 1165 921.141 Sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital
 1166 felonies; further proceedings to determine sentence.—
 1167 (6) AGGRAVATING FACTORS.—Aggravating factors shall be
 1168 limited to the following:
 1169 (p) The capital felony was committed by a person subject to
 1170 an injunction issued pursuant to s. 741.30 or s. 784.046, or a
 1171 foreign protection order accorded full faith and credit pursuant
 1172 to s. 741.315, and was committed against the petitioner who
 1173 obtained the injunction or protection order or any spouse,
 1174 child, sibling, or parent of the petitioner.
 1175 Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 1176 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
 1177 reference thereto, paragraph (j) of subsection (7) of section
 1178 921.1425, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
 1179 921.1425 Sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital
 1180 sexual battery; further proceedings to determine sentence.—
 1181 (7) AGGRAVATING FACTORS.—Aggravating factors shall be
 1182 limited to the following:
 1183 (j) The capital felony was committed by a person subject to
 1184 an injunction issued pursuant to s. 741.30 or s. 784.046, or a
 1185 foreign protection order accorded full faith and credit pursuant
 1186 to s. 741.315, and was committed against the petitioner who
 1187 obtained the injunction or protection order or any spouse,
 1188 child, sibling, or parent of the petitioner.
 1189 Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment

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1190 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
 1191 reference thereto, paragraph (i) of subsection (7) of section
 1192 921.1427, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
 1193 921.1427 Sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital
 1194 human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation;
 1195 further proceedings to determine sentence.—
 1196 (7) AGGRAVATING FACTORS.—Aggravating factors shall be
 1197 limited to the following:
 1198 (i) The capital felony was committed by a person subject to
 1199 an injunction issued pursuant to s. 741.30 or s. 784.046, or a
 1200 foreign protection order accorded full faith and credit pursuant
 1201 to s. 741.315, and was committed against the petitioner who
 1202 obtained the injunction or protection order or any spouse,
 1203 child, sibling, or parent of the petitioner.
 1204 Section 23. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 1205 made by this act to section 784.046, Florida Statutes, in a
 1206 reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 934.425, Florida
 1207 Statutes, is reenacted to read:
 1208 934.425 Installation or use of tracking devices or tracking
 1209 applications; exceptions; penalties.—
 1210 (3) For purposes of this section, a person's consent is
 1211 presumed to be revoked if:
 1212 (a) The consenting person and the person to whom consent
 1213 was given are lawfully married and one person files a petition
 1214 for dissolution of marriage from the other; or
 1215 (b) The consenting person or the person to whom consent was
 1216 given files an injunction for protection against the other
 1217 person pursuant to s. 741.30, s. 741.315, s. 784.046, or s.
 1218 784.0485.

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Section 24. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Subject: Injunctions for Protection

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Place: 37 Senate Building

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Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Ileana Garcia, Chair
Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: November 18, 2025

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill # CS/SB 32**, relating to Injunctions for Protection in Cases of Repeat or Serious Violence, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Sharief".

Senator Barbara Sharief
Florida Senate, District 35

January 21, 2026

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

BILL: CS/SB 32

INTRODUCER: Criminal Justice Committee and Senator Sharief and others

SUBJECT: Injunctions for Protection in Cases of Repeat or Serious Violence

DATE: January 20, 2026 REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Wyant	Stokes	CJ	Fav/CS
2. Kolich	Harkness	ACJ	Favorable
3. _____	_____	FP	_____

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 32 amends s. 784.046, F.S., to create a cause of action for a protective injunction for serious violence by a known person. A person who is the victim of serious violence by a known person, or the parent or legal guardian of a minor who is a victim, has standing to file a verified petition for an injunction for protection if such violence has been reported to law enforcement and the person is cooperating with criminal proceedings.

The bill defines “serious violence by a known person” to mean an act of violence between individuals who are known to one another, when such violence causes serious bodily injury. Additionally, the bill defines “serious bodily injury” as a physical condition that creates a substantial risk of death, serious personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

The bill incorporates serious violence by a known person into the Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System.

The bill amends s. 44.407, F.S., to restrict a respondent from performing the duties of an eldercare coordinator. The bill amends s. 394.4597, F.S. to restrict a respondent from performing the duties of a patient representative for involuntary patients. The bill amends s. 394.4598, F.S., to restrict a respondent from performing the duties of a patient’s guardian advocate.

The bill amends s. 934.03, F.S., to allow a person protected under an active temporary or final injunction for serious violence by a known person, to intercept and record a wire, oral, or electronic communication received in violation of the injunction. The recording may only be disseminated or shared to a law enforcement agency, an attorney, or a court for the purpose of evidencing a violation of an injunction or court order.

The bill reenacts various statutes to incorporate the changes made to s. 784.046, F.S., relating to the creation of the new cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of serious violence by a known person.

The bill has a negative indeterminate fiscal impact. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill is effective on July 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

An injunction for protection is a court order directing a respondent to stay away from a petitioner's home, car, work, and any other place that the court feels necessary.¹ Serious violence is an ongoing issue in local communities, specifically between neighbors. Florida law does not currently have any civil injunctive protections for these types of cases.

On May 30, 2025, Ocala officers responded to a report about a neighbor spraying children with bear mace. As the children were playing with bubbles on their property, the neighbor allegedly walked over to the fence separating the properties and sprayed mace at them, which can be toxic if ingested. The neighbor had been previously arrested for a dispute with another neighbor in 2019 which resulted in criminal charges for aggravated assault with a weapon and stalking.²

On October 17, 2025, a man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault after he allegedly approached his neighbor's property with a knife and threatened her and other family members. While on his way to the Putman County Jail, he said he planned to "beat" the neighbor when he got out of jail.³

¹ FL Courts, Overview of Injunctions for Respondents, available at: <https://www.flcourts.gov/Services/Family-Courts/interpersonal-violence/Domestic-Violence/Overview-for-Respondents> (last visited January 16, 2026).

² Fox35 Orlando, *Florida Woman Sprays Bear Mace*, June 4, 2025, available at: <https://www.fox35orlando.com/news/florida-woman-sprays-bear-mace-neighbor-her-children-deputies> (last visited January 16, 2026).

³ People, *Florida Man, 61, Arrested....*, available at: https://uk.news.yahoo.com/florida-man-61-arrested-allegedly-135812994.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xILmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAI7mUfAeq1HA2Vj6BYrWsnvzt1e3Si-4wWEiACWNAC5x7BFC-JY05jF8i2slGz04GQmJk0rSipEFzp51Ah_iKvKRBs9FNZ0CRDL0wdoew3pzFHguIYBTThGfAJCasOielQ104cwv1folub0HuZblHMG06e7HMGn1Ye6qzVX59 (last visited January 16, 2026).

Causes of Action for Protective Injunctions

Under s. 784.046, F.S., there are three protective injunctions a person may petition for: an injunction for protection in cases of repeat violence,⁴ an injunction for protection in cases of dating violence,⁵ and an injunction for protection in cases of sexual violence.^{6,7} However, this section is limited dependent on the nature of the relationship or the act of repeated or sexual violence. “Violence” is defined as any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, or false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death, by a person against any other person.⁸ There is not a separate protective cause of action for a protective injunction for serious violence by a known person.

Dating Violence

A person may file a petition in circuit court for an injunction for protection against dating violence if he or she:

- Is the victim of dating violence and has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a victim of another act of dating violence;
- Has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming the victim of an act of dating violence; or
- Is the parent or legal guardian of any minor child in the home and who seeks an injunction for protection against dating violence on behalf of the minor.⁹

Dating violence is determined by the existence of a relationship based on consideration of the following factors:

- A dating relationship must have existed within the past six months;
- The nature of the relationship must have been characterized by the expectation of affection or sexual involvement between the parties; and
- The frequency and type of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship must have included that the persons have been involved over time and on a continuous basis during the course of the relationship.¹⁰

Dating violence does not include violence in a casual acquaintanceship or violence between individuals who only have engaged in ordinary fraternization in a business or social context.

⁴ “Repeat violence” means two incidents of violence or stalking committed by the respondent, one of which must have been within 6 months of the filing of the petition, which are directed against the petitioner or the petitioner’s immediate family member. Section 784.046(1)(b), F.S.

⁵ “Dating violence” means violence between individuals who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the consideration of certain factors. Section 784.046(1)(d), F.S.

⁶ “Sexual violence” means any one incident of: sexual battery, lewd or lascivious act committed upon or in the presence of a person younger than 16 years of age, luring or enticing a child, sexual performance by a child, or any other forcible felony wherein a sexual act is committed or attempted. Section 784.046(1)(c), F.S.

⁷ Section 784.046(2), F.S.

⁸ Section 784.046, F.S.

⁹ Section 784.046(2)(b), F.S.

¹⁰ Section 784.046(1)(d)1-3., F.S.

Sexual Violence

A person may file a petition in circuit court for an injunction against sexual violence if they are the victim of sexual violence or the parent or legal guardian of a minor child who is living at home who is the victim of sexual violence. They may file the petition on his or her own behalf or on behalf of the minor child if:

- The person has reported the sexual violence to a law enforcement agency and is cooperating in any criminal proceedings against the respondent.
- The respondent who committed the sexual violence against the victim or minor child was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in state prison for the sexual violence and the respondent's term of imprisonment has expired or is due to expire within 90 days following the date the petition was filed.¹¹

Repeat Violence

Any person who is the victim of repeat violence, or the parent or legal guardian of a child who seeks an injunction for protection against repeat violence on behalf of the child, has standing to file a verified petition for an injunction for protection against repeat violence.¹² For an injunction for protection against repeat violence, there must be two incidents of violence or stalking committed by the respondent.¹³

Procedure for Filing Injunctions

A cause of action does not require that the petitioner be represented by an attorney.¹⁴ The clerk of the court must provide a copy of s. 784.046, F.S.,¹⁵ simplified forms, and clerical assistance for the preparation and filing of such a petition by any person who is not represented by counsel.¹⁶ The clerk of the court may not assess a fee for filing a petition against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence¹⁷ and no bond will be required by the court for entry of an injunction.¹⁸ The clerk of the court must provide the petitioner with a certified copy of any injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence entered by the court.¹⁹

Additionally, a cause of action for an injunction may be sought whether or not any other petition, complaint, or cause of action is currently available or pending between the parties.²⁰

¹¹ Section 784.046(2)(c), F.S.

¹² Section 784.046(2)(a), F.S.

¹³ Section 784.046(1)(b), F.S.

¹⁴ Section 784.046(2)(e), F.S.

¹⁵ Section 784.046, F.S., Action by victim of repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence for protective injunction; dating violence investigations, notice to victims, and reporting; pretrial release violations; public records exemption.

¹⁶ Section 784.046(3)(a), F.S.

¹⁷ Section 784.046(3)(b), F.S.

¹⁸ Section 784.046(3)(c), F.S.

¹⁹ Section 784.046(3)(d), F.S.

²⁰ Section 784.046(2)(d), F.S.

Petitions for Injunctions

The verified petition must allege the incidents of repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence and must include the specific facts and circumstances that form the basis upon which relief is sought.

The parent or legal guardian of a minor child seeking the protective injunction on behalf of the minor child must:

- Have been eyewitness to, or have direct physical evidence or affidavits from eyewitnesses of, the specific facts and circumstances that form the basis upon which relief is sought, if the respondent is also a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of the minor child; or
- Have reasonable cause to believe that the minor child is a victim of repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence to form the basis upon which relief is sought, if the respondent is a person other than a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of the minor child.²¹

Upon the filing of the petition, the court must set a hearing to be held at the earliest possible time and notify the respondent prior to the hearing. When it appears to the court that an immediate and present danger exists, the court may grant a temporary injunction which may be granted in an ex parte hearing and may enjoin the respondent from committing any acts of violence.²² Any ex parte temporary injunction may not exceed 15 days.²³

Upon notice and hearing, the court may grant relief as the court deems proper, including an injunction:

- Enjoining the respondent from committing any acts of violence.²⁴
- Ordering such other relief as the court deems necessary for the protection of the petitioner, including injunctions or directives to law enforcement agencies.²⁵

Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System

A Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System exists under the Department of Law Enforcement's purview. The system is required to be capable of electronically transmitting information to and between criminal justice agencies relating to domestic violence injunctions, dating violence injunctions, sexual violence injunctions, and repeat violence injunctions issued by the courts throughout the state.²⁶

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 784.046, F.S., to create a cause of action for a protective injunction for serious violence by a known person. A person who is the victim of serious violence by a known person, or the parent or legal guardian of a minor who is a victim, has standing to file a verified petition for an injunction for protection if such violence has been reported to law enforcement and the person is cooperating with criminal proceedings. The bill defines "serious violence by a

²¹ Section 784.046(4)(a), F.S.

²² Section 784.046(6)(a), F.S.

²³ Section 784.046(6)(c), F.S.

²⁴ Section 784.046(7)(a), F.S.

²⁵ Section 784.046(7)(b), F.S.

²⁶ Section 784.046(8)(b), F.S.

known person” to mean an act of violence between individuals who are known to one another, when such violence causes serious bodily injury. Additionally, the bill defines “serious bodily injury” as a physical condition that creates a substantial risk of death, serious personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

The bill incorporates serious violence by a known person into the Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System.

Sections 2, 5, and 6 amend ss. 44.407, 394.4597, and 394.4598, F.S., to restrict a respondent in a final order granting an injunction for protection against serious violence by a known person from performing the duties of an eldercare coordinator, a patient representative for involuntary patients, or a patient’s guardian advocate, respectively.

Sections 3 and 4 amend ss. 61.13 and 61.1825, F.S., respectively, to conform provisions to changes made by the act.

Section 7 amends s. 741.313, F.S., to require an employer to permit an employee to request and take up to 3 working days of leave from work in any 12-month period if the employee or a family or household member of an employee is the victim of domestic violence or sexual violence and the employee uses the leave from work to seek an injunction for protection in cases of serious violence by a known person.

Section 8 amends s. 784.047 F.S., to provide that a person who willfully violates an injunction for protection against serious violence by a known person commits a first degree misdemeanor.²⁷

Section 9 amends s. 784.048, F.S., to provide that a person who after an injunction for protection against serious violence by a known person, knowingly, willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyberstalks another person commits the offense of aggravated stalking, a felony of the third degree.²⁸

Section 10 amends s. 934.03, F.S., to allow a person protected under an active temporary or final injunction for serious violence by a known person, to intercept and record a wire, oral, or electronic communication received in violation of the injunction. The recording may only be disseminated or shared to a law enforcement agency, an attorney, or a court for the purpose of evidencing a violation of an injunction or court order.

Sections 11 through 23 reenact the following sections to incorporate the amendment made by the bill to s. 784.046, F.S., relating to the creation of a new cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of serious violence by a known person:

- Section 28.2221 (8)(a), (c), and (d), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records.
- Section 28.35(2)(i), F.S., relating to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.
- Section 57.105(8), F.S., relating to attorney’s fee.

²⁷ A first degree misdemeanor is punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding 1 year and a fine of up to \$1,000. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

²⁸ A third degree felony is punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years and a fine of up to \$5,000. Sections 775.082(3)(e) and 775.083(1)(c), F.S. See section 934.03(4), F.S., for exceptions to such punishment.

- Section 61.1827(1), F.S., relating to identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services.
- Section 741.311(2), F.S., relating to the Hope Card Program for persons issued order for protection.
- Section 741.315(2), F.S., relating to recognition of foreign protection orders.
- Section 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c), F.S., relating to risk protection orders.
- Section 901.15(6), F.S., relating to when arrest by an officer without warrant is lawful.
- Section 901.41(5), F.S., relating to prearrest diversion programs.
- Section 921.141(6)(p), F.S., relating to sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies.
- Section 921.1425(7)(j), F.S., relating to sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery.
- Section 921.1427(7)(i), F.S. relating to sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation.
- Section 934.425(3), F.S., relating to installation or use of tracking devices or tracking applications.

Section 24 provides that the bill is effective on July 1, 2026.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The bill does not appear to require the cities and counties to expend funds or limit their authority to raise revenue or receive state-shared revenues as specified by Art. VII, s. 18 of the State Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

There is likely a negative indeterminate fiscal impact associated with the creation of a new cause for a protective injunction due to an increase in petitions being filed. The clerk of the court may not assess a fee for filing a petition for injunction against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence. However, subject to legislative appropriation, the clerk of court may, each quarter, submit to the Justice Administrative Commission a certified request for reimbursement for petitions for protection issued by the court at the rate of \$40 per petition.²⁹ Additionally, the bill incorporates injunctions for serious violence by a known person as an aggravating factor in various sentences to include the sentence of death or life imprisonment, leading to an increase in death penalty sentences.

The bill also provides that a person who willfully violates an injunction for protection against serious violence by a known person commits a first degree misdemeanor or third degree felony depending on the circumstances. This may lead to an increase in arrests and subsequent court fees and fines.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 784.046, 44.407, 61.13, 61.1825, 394.4597, 394.4598, 741.313, 784.047, 784.048, and 934.03.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Criminal Justice on November 18, 2025:

The committee substitute:

- Creates a separate cause of action for a protective injunction for serious violence by a known person.
- Defines “serious violence by a known person” as an act of violence between individuals who are known to one another, when such violence causes serious bodily injury. The term “serious bodily injury” means a physical condition that creates a

²⁹ Section 784.046(3)(a), F.S.

substantial risk of death, serious personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Sharief

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

15 Section 1. Paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section
16 119.0714, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17 119.0714 Court files; court records; official records.—
18 (1) COURT FILES.—Nothing in this chapter shall be construed
19 to exempt from s. 119.07(1) a public record that was made a part
20 of a court file and that is not specifically closed by order of
21 court, except:

(k)1. A petition, and the contents thereof, for an injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence, serious violence by a known person, stalking, or cyberstalking which that is dismissed without a hearing, dismissed at an ex parte hearing due to failure to state a claim or lack of jurisdiction, or dismissed for any reason having to do with the sufficiency of the petition itself without an injunction being issued on or

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30 after July 1, 2017, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a),
31 Art. I of the State Constitution.

32 2. A petition, and the contents thereof, for an injunction
33 for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence,
34 dating violence, sexual violence, stalking, or cyberstalking
35 which that is dismissed without a hearing, dismissed at an ex
36 parte hearing due to failure to state a claim or lack of
37 jurisdiction, or dismissed for any reason having to do with the
38 sufficiency of the petition itself without an injunction being
39 issued before July 1, 2017, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s.
40 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution only upon request by an
41 individual named in the petition as a respondent. The request
42 must be in the form of a signed, legibly written request
43 specifying the case name, case number, document heading, and
44 page number. The request must be delivered by mail, facsimile,
45 or electronic transmission or in person to the clerk of the
46 court. A fee may not be charged for such request.

47 3. Any information that can be used to identify a
48 petitioner or respondent in a petition for an injunction against
49 domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual
50 violence, serious violence by a known person, stalking, or
51 cyberstalking, and any affidavits, notice of hearing, and
52 temporary injunction, is confidential and exempt from s.
53 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until
54 the respondent has been personally served with a copy of the
55 petition for injunction, affidavits, notice of hearing, and
56 temporary injunction.

57 Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
58 necessity that a petition, and the contents thereof, for an

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59 injunction for protection against serious violence by a known
60 person which is dismissed without a hearing, dismissed at an ex
61 parte hearing due to failure to state a claim or lack of
62 jurisdiction, or dismissed for any reason having to do with the
63 sufficiency of the petition itself without an injunction being
64 issued be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and
65 s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature
66 finds that the existence of, and the unverified allegations
67 contained in, such a petition may be defamatory to an individual
68 named in it and cause unwarranted damage to the reputation of
69 such individual. The Legislature further finds that removing
70 such a record from public disclosure is the sole means of
71 protecting the reputation of such an individual.

72 (2) Additionally, the Legislature finds that it is a public
73 necessity that any information that can be used to identify a
74 petitioner or respondent in a petition for an injunction against
75 serious violence by a known person, and any affidavits, notice
76 of hearing, and temporary injunction, be made confidential and
77 exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
78 Article I of the State Constitution. The release of such
79 information before the respondent has been personally served
80 with a copy of the petition, affidavits, notice of hearing, or
81 temporary injunction could significantly threaten the physical
82 safety and security of persons seeking protection through
83 injunctive proceedings and their families, and of law
84 enforcement tasked with serving the petition for injunction,
85 affidavits, notice of hearing, or temporary injunction on the
86 respondent. The harm that may result from the release of the
87 information outweighs any public benefit that might result from

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88 public disclosure of the information.

89 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that
90 SB 32 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
91 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
92 thereof and becomes a law.

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Sponsor: Sharief

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Subject: Public Records/Petitions for Injunctions for Protection Against Serious Violence by a Known Person

Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Place: 37 Senate Building

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Final Action: Favorable

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The Florida Senate

Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Ileana Garcia, Chair
Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: November 18, 2025

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill # 210**, relating to Public Records/Petitions for Injunctions for Protection Against Serious Violence by a Known Person, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Sharief".

Senator Barbara Sharief
Florida Senate, District 35

January 21, 2026

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Meeting Date
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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

BILL: SB 210

INTRODUCER: Senator Sharief and others

SUBJECT: Public Records/Petitions for Injunctions for Protection Against Serious Violence by a Known Person

DATE: January 20, 2026 REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Wyant	Stokes	CJ	Favorable
2. Kolich	Harkness	ACJ	Favorable
3. _____	_____	FP	_____

I. Summary:

SB 210 amends s. 119.0714, F.S., to create a public records exemption for petitions, and the contents thereof, for injunctions for protection against serious violence by a known person if the petition is dismissed without a hearing, dismissed at an ex parte hearing due to failure to state a claim or lack of jurisdiction, or dismissed for any reason having to do with the sufficiency of the petition itself without an injunction being issued.

Additionally, the exemption applies to any information that can be used to identify a petitioner or respondent in a petition for an injunction against serious violence by a known person until the respondent has been personally served with a copy of the petition for injunction, affidavits, notice of hearing, and temporary injunction.

The bill provides a statement of public necessity as required by the State Constitution, and because it creates a new public records exemption it requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting in each house of the Legislature for final passage.

The bill takes effect on the same day as SB 32 or any similar legislation. As filed, SB 32 takes effect on July 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

Access to Public Records - Generally

The Florida Constitution provides that the public has the right to inspect or copy records made or received in connection with official governmental business.¹ The right to inspect or copy applies

¹ FLA. CONST. art. I, s. 24(a).

to the official business of any public body, officer, or employee of the state, including all three branches of state government, local governmental entities, and any person acting on behalf of the government.²

Additional requirements and exemptions related to public records are found in various statutes and rules, depending on the branch of government involved. For instance, s. 11.0431, F.S., provides public access requirements for legislative records. Relevant exemptions are codified in s. 11.0431(2)-(3), F.S., and adopted in the rules of each house of the Legislature.³ Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420 governs public access to judicial branch records.⁴ Lastly, ch. 119, F.S., known as the Public Records Act, provides requirements for public records held by executive branch and local government agencies.

Open Government Sunset Review Act – Exceptions for the Judicial Branch

The “Open Government Sunset Review Act” contained in s. 119.15, F.S., provides for the review and repeal or reenactment of an exemption in the 5th year after the enactment of a new exemption or substantial amendment of an existing exemption. However, these requirements do not apply to an exemption that is required by federal law or that applies solely to the Legislature or the State Court System.⁵ As such, public records exemptions enacted by the Legislature which apply solely to the State Court System are not subject to the 5 year review.

Injunctions for Protection

Though there are several causes of action for injunctions under Florida law, for example, an injunction for protection against stalking⁶ and an injunction for protection against exploitation of a vulnerable adult,⁷ there does not appear to be a protective injunction for all acts of violence.

Under s. 784.046, F.S., there are three protective injunctions a person may petition for certain types of violence:⁸ an injunction for protection in cases of repeat violence,⁹ an injunction for protection in cases of dating violence,¹⁰ and an injunction for protection in cases of sexual

² *Id.*

³ See Rule 1.48, *Rules and Manual of the Florida Senate*, (2024-2026) and Rules 14.1 and 14.2, *The Rules of the Florida House of Representatives*, Edition 1 (2024-2026).

⁴ Florida Bar, *Florida Rules of Court Procedure*, Rule 2.420, Public Access to and Protection of Judicial Branch Records, pg. 102 available at https://www-media.floridabar.org/uploads/2026/01/2026_07-JAN-Florida-Rules-of-General-Practice-and-Judicial-Administration-1-1-2026-2.pdf (last visited Jan. 19, 2026).

⁵ Section 119.15(2)(b), F.S.

⁶ Section 784.0485, F.S.

⁷ Section 825.1035, F.S.

⁸ “Violence” means any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, or false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death, by a person against any other person. Section 784.046(1)(a), F.S.

⁹ “Repeat violence” means two incidents of violence or stalking committed by the respondent, one of which must have been within 6 months of the filing of the petition, which are directed against the petitioner or the petitioner’s immediate family member. Section 784.046(1)(b), F.S.

¹⁰ “Dating violence” means violence between individuals who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the consideration of certain factors. Section 784.046(1)(d), F.S.

violence.^{11,12} However, this section is limited dependent on the nature of the relationship or the act of repeated or sexual violence.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill amends s. 119.0714, F.S., to create a public records exemption for petitions, and the contents thereof, for the cause of action for a protective injunction for serious violence by a known person (created in SB 32), if the petition is dismissed without a hearing, dismissed at an ex parte hearing due to failure to state a claim or lack of jurisdiction, or dismissed for any reason having to do with the sufficiency of the petition itself without an injunction being issued.

Additionally, the exemption applies to any information that can be used to identify a petitioner or respondent in a petition for an injunction against serious violence by a known person, is confidential and exempt until the respondent has been personally served with a copy of the petition for injunction, affidavits, notice of hearing, and temporary injunction.

The bill provides a statement of public necessity as required by the State Constitution, and because it creates a new public records exemption it requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting in each house of the Legislature for final passage.

The bill takes effect the same day SB 32 or any similar legislation does, if it is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof. As filed, SB 32 takes effect July 1, 2026.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The bill does not appear to require the cities and counties to expend funds or limit their authority to raise revenue or receive state-shared revenues as specified by Art. VII, s. 18 of the State Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

Vote Requirement

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting for final passage of a bill creating or expanding an exemption to the public records requirements. This bill enacts a new exemption for records pertaining to an injunction for protection against serious violence by a known person; therefore, the bill requires a two-thirds vote of each chamber for enactment.

Public Necessity Statement

¹¹ "Sexual violence" means any one incident of: sexual battery, lewd or lascivious act committed upon or in the presence of a person younger than 16 years of age, luring or enticing a child, sexual performance by a child, or any other forcible felony wherein a sexual act is committed or attempted. Section 784.046(1)(c), F.S.

¹² Section 784.046(2), F.S.

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires a bill creating or expanding an exemption to the public records requirements to state with specificity the public necessity justifying the exemption. Section 2 of the bill contains a statement of public necessity for the exemption.

Breadth of Exemption

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires an exemption to the public records requirements to be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose of the law. The purpose of the law is to protect victims of serious violence by a known person, and the bill exempts only records pertaining to a petition, and the contents thereof, from the public records requirements. The exemption does not appear to be broader than necessary to accomplish the purpose of the law.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 119.0714 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Yarborough

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding 7-Hydroxymitragynine as a Schedule I controlled substance; excepting from the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for certain purposes; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fines based on the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the offense; providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. Effective July 1, 2026, paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 893.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

893.03 Standards and schedules.—The substances enumerated in this section are controlled by this chapter. The controlled substances listed or to be listed in Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V are included by whatever official, common, usual, chemical, trade name, or class designated. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to include within any of the

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schedules contained in this section any excluded drugs listed within the purview of 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.22, styled "Excluded Substances"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.24, styled "Exempt Chemical Preparations"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.32, styled "Exempted Prescription Products"; or 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.34, styled "Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products."

(1) SCHEDULE I.—A substance in Schedule I has a high potential for abuse and has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States and in its use under medical supervision does not meet accepted safety standards. The following substances are controlled in Schedule I:

- (a) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following substances, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:
 - 1. Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl.
 - 2. Acetylmethadol.
 - 3. Allylprodine.
 - 4. Alphacetylmethadol (except levo-alpha-alphacetylmethadol, also known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM).
 - 5. Alphamethadol.
 - 6. Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-beta-phenethyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl] propionanilide; 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido) piperidine).
 - 7. Alpha-methylthiوفentanyl.
 - 8. Alphameprodine.

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59 9. Benzethidine.
 60 10. Benzylfentanyl.
 61 11. Betacetylmethadol.
 62 12. Beta-hydroxyfentanyl.
 63 13. Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl.
 64 14. Betameprodine.
 65 15. Betamethadol.
 66 16. Betaprodine.
 67 17. Clonitazene.
 68 18. Dextromoramide.
 69 19. Diamprodine.
 70 20. Diethylthiambutene.
 71 21. Difenoxyin.
 72 22. Dimenoxadol.
 73 23. Dimepheptanol.
 74 24. Dimethylthiambutene.
 75 25. Dioxaphetyl butyrate.
 76 26. Dipipanone.
 77 27. Ethylmethylthiambutene.
 78 28. Etonitazene.
 79 29. Etoxeridine.
 80 30. Flunitrazepam.
 81 31. Furethidine.
 82 32. Hydroxypethidine.
 83 33. Ketobemidone.
 84 34. Levomoramide.
 85 35. Levophenacylmorphan.
 86 36. Desmethylprodine (1-Methyl-4-Phenyl-4-
 87 Propionoxypiperidine).

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88 37. 3-Methylfentanyl (N-[3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-
 89 piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).
 90 38. 3-Methylthiofentanyl.
 91 39. Morpheridine.
 92 40. Noracymethadol.
 93 41. Norlevorphanol.
 94 42. Normethadone.
 95 43. Norpipanone.
 96 44. Para-Fluorofentanyl.
 97 45. Phenadoxone.
 98 46. Phenamprodine.
 99 47. Phenomorphan.
 100 48. Phenoperidine.
 101 49. PEPAP (1-(2-Phenylethyl)-4-Phenyl-4-
 102 Acetyloxypiperidine).
 103 50. Piritramide.
 104 51. Proheptazine.
 105 52. Properidine.
 106 53. Propiram.
 107 54. Racemoramide.
 108 55. Thenylfentanyl.
 109 56. Thiofentanyl.
 110 57. Tianeptine.
 111 58. Tildine.
 112 59. Trimeperidine.
 113 60. Acetylentanyl.
 114 61. Butyrylfentanyl.
 115 62. Beta-Hydroxythiofentanyl.
 116 63. Fentanyl derivatives. Unless specifically excepted,

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117 listed in another schedule, or contained within a pharmaceutical
 118 product approved by the United States Food and Drug
 119 Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation,
 120 including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers, and salts of
 121 isomers, esters, or ethers, whenever the existence of such salts
 122 is possible within any of the following specific chemical
 123 designations containing a 4-anilidopiperidine structure:

124 a. With or without substitution at the carbonyl of the
 125 aniline moiety with alkyl, alkenyl, carboalkoxy, cycloalkyl,
 126 methoxyalkyl, cyanoalkyl, or aryl groups, or furanyl,
 127 dihydrofuranyl, benzyl moiety, or rings containing heteroatoms
 128 sulfur, oxygen, or nitrogen;

129 b. With or without substitution at the piperidine amino
 130 moiety with a phenethyl, benzyl, alkylaryl (including
 131 heteroaromatics), alkyltetrazolyl ring, or an alkyl or
 132 carbomethoxy group, whether or not further substituted in the
 133 ring or group;

134 c. With or without substitution or addition to the
 135 piperidine ring to any extent with one or more methyl,
 136 carbomethoxy, methoxy, methoxymethyl, aryl, allyl, or ester
 137 groups;

138 d. With or without substitution of one or more hydrogen
 139 atoms for halogens, or methyl, alkyl, or methoxy groups, in the
 140 aromatic ring of the anilide moiety;

141 e. With or without substitution at the alpha or beta
 142 position of the piperidine ring with alkyl, hydroxyl, or methoxy
 143 groups;

144 f. With or without substitution of the benzene ring of the
 145 anilide moiety for an aromatic heterocycle; and

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146 g. With or without substitution of the piperidine ring for
 147 a pyrrolidine ring, perhydroazepine ring, or azepine ring;
 148
 149 excluding, Alfentanil, Carfentanil, Fentanyl, and Sufentanil;
 150 including, but not limited to:
 151 (I) Acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl.
 152 (II) Alpha-methylfentanyl (N-[1-(alpha-methyl-betaphenyl)
 153 ethyl-4-piperidyl] propionanilide; 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-
 154 (N-propanilido) piperidine).
 155 (III) Alpha-methylthiofentanyl.
 156 (IV) Benzylfentanyl.
 157 (V) Beta-hydroxyfentanyl.
 158 (VI) Beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl.
 159 (VII) 3-Methylfentanyl (N-[3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-
 160 piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide).
 161 (VIII) 3-Methylthiofentanyl.
 162 (IX) Para-Fluorofentanyl.
 163 (X) Thenylfentanyl or Thienyl fentanyl.
 164 (XI) Thiofentanyl.
 165 (XII) Acetylentanyl.
 166 (XIII) Butyrylfentanyl.
 167 (XIV) Beta-Hydroxythiofentanyl.
 168 (XV) Lofentanil.
 169 (XVI) Ocfentanil.
 170 (XVII) Ohmfentanyl.
 171 (XVIII) Benzodioxolefentanyl.
 172 (XIX) Furanyl fentanyl.
 173 (XX) Pentanoyl fentanyl.
 174 (XXI) Cyclopentyl fentanyl.

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175 (XXII) Isobutyryl fentanyl.
 176 (XXIII) Remifentanil.
 177 64. Nitazene derivatives. Unless specifically excepted,
 178 listed in another schedule, or contained within a pharmaceutical
 179 product approved by the United States Food and Drug
 180 Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation,
 181 including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers, and salts of
 182 isomers, esters, or ethers, whenever the existence of such salts
 183 is possible within any of the following specific chemical
 184 designations containing a benzimidazole ring with an ethylamine
 185 substitution at the 1-position and a benzyl ring substitution at
 186 the 2-position structure:
 187 a. With or without substitution on the benzimidazole ring
 188 with alkyl, alkoxy, carboalkoxy, amino, nitro, or aryl groups,
 189 or halogens;
 190 b. With or without substitution at the ethylamine amino
 191 moiety with alkyl, dialkyl, acetyl, or benzyl groups, whether or
 192 not further substituted in the ring system;
 193 c. With or without inclusion of the ethylamine amino moiety
 194 in a cyclic structure;
 195 d. With or without substitution of the benzyl ring; or
 196 e. With or without replacement of the benzyl ring with an
 197 aromatic ring, including, but not limited to:
 198 (I) Butonitazene.
 199 (II) Clonitazene.
 200 (III) Etodesnitazene.
 201 (IV) Etonitazene.
 202 (V) Flunitazene.
 203 (VI) Isotodesnitazene.

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204 (VII) Isotonitazene.
 205 (VIII) Metodesnitazene.
 206 (IX) Metonitazene.
 207 (X) Nitazene.
 208 (XI) N-Desethyl Etonitazene.
 209 (XII) N-Desethyl Isotonitazene.
 210 (XIII) N-Piperidino Etonitazene.
 211 (XIV) N-Pyrrolidino Etonitazene.
 212 (XV) Protonitazene.
 213 65. 7-Hydroxymitragynine (methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-3-
ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-
indolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate)
 214 concentrated at a level above 400 parts per million on a dry-
 215 weight basis.
 216 (c) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
 217 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or
 218 preparation that contains any quantity of the following
 219 hallucinogenic substances or that contains any of their salts,
 220 isomers, including optical, positional, or geometric isomers,
 221 homologues, nitrogen-heterocyclic analogs, esters, ethers, and
 222 salts of isomers, homologues, nitrogen-heterocyclic analogs,
 223 esters, or ethers, if the existence of such salts, isomers, and
 224 salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical
 225 designation or class description:
 226 1. Alpha-Ethyltryptamine.
 227 2. 4-Methylaminorex (2-Amino-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-
 228 oxazoline).
 229 3. Aminorex (2-Amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline).
 230 4. DOB (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).

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233 5. 2C-B (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 234 6. Bufotenine.
 235 7. Cannabis.
 236 8. Cathinone.
 237 9. DET (Diethyltryptamine).
 238 10. 2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine.
 239 11. DOET (4-Ethyl-2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine).
 240 12. DMT (Dimethyltryptamine).
 241 13. PCE (N-Ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine) (Ethylamine
 analog of phencyclidine).
 242 14. JB-318 (N-Ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate).
 243 15. N-Ethylamphetamine.
 244 16. Fenethylline.
 245 17. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-hydroxyamphetamine.
 246 18. Ibogaine.
 247 19. LSD (Lysergic acid diethylamide).
 248 20. Mescaline.
 249 21. Methcathinone.
 250 22. 5-Methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine.
 251 23. PMA (4-Methoxyamphetamine).
 252 24. PMMA (4-Methoxymethamphetamine).
 253 25. DOM (4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).
 254 26. MDEA (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine).
 255 27. MDA (3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine).
 256 28. JB-336 (N-Methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate).
 257 29. N,N-Dimethylamphetamine.
 258 30. Parahexyl.
 259 31. Peyote.
 260 32. PCPY (N-(1-Phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine) (Pyrrolidine

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262 analog of phencyclidine).
 263 33. Psilocybin.
 264 34. Psilocyn.
 265 35. Salvia divinorum, except for any drug product approved
 266 by the United States Food and Drug Administration which contains
 267 Salvia divinorum or its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and
 268 salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, if the existence of such
 269 isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the
 270 specific chemical designation.
 271 36. Salvinorin A, except for any drug product approved by
 272 the United States Food and Drug Administration which contains
 273 Salvinorin A or its isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of
 274 isomers, esters, and ethers, if the existence of such isomers,
 275 esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific
 276 chemical designation.
 277 37. Xylazine, except for a xylazine animal drug product
 278 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and
 279 the use of which conforms to the approved application or is
 280 authorized under 21 U.S.C. s. 360b(a)(4). The manufacture,
 281 importation, distribution, prescribing, or sale of xylazine for
 282 human use is not subject to this exception.
 283 38. TCP (1-[1-(2-Thienyl)-cyclohexyl]-piperidine)
 284 (Thiophene analog of phencyclidine).
 285 39. 3,4,5-Trimethoxyamphetamine.
 286 40. Methylone (3,4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone).
 287 41. MDPV (3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone).
 288 42. Methylmethcathinone.
 289 43. Methoxymethcathinone.
 290 44. Fluoromethcathinone.

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291 45. Methylcathinone.

292 46. CP 47,497 (2-(3-Hydroxycyclohexyl)-5-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)phenol) and its dimethyloctyl (C8) homologue.

293 47. HU-210 [(6aR,10aR)-9-(Hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol].

294 48. JWH-018 (1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).

295 49. JWH-073 (1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).

296 50. JWH-200 (1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).

297 51. BZP (Benzylpiperazine).

298 52. Fluorophenylpiperazine.

299 53. Methylphenylpiperazine.

300 54. Chlorophenylpiperazine.

301 55. Methoxyphenylpiperazine.

302 56. DBZP (1,4-Dibenzylpiperazine).

303 57. TFMPP (Trifluoromethylphenylpiperazine).

304 58. MBDB (Methylbenzodioxolylbutanamine) or (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-methylbutanamine).

305 59. 5-Hydroxy-AMT (5-Hydroxy-alpha-methyltryptamine).

306 60. 5-Hydroxy-N-methyltryptamine.

307 61. 5-MeO-MiPT (5-Methoxy-N-methyl-N-isopropyltryptamine).

308 62. 5-MeO-AMT (5-Methoxy-alpha-methyltryptamine).

309 63. Methyltryptamine.

310 64. 5-MeO-DMT (5-Methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine).

311 65. 5-Me-DMT (5-Methyl-N,N-dimethyltryptamine).

312 66. Tyramine (4-Hydroxyphenethylamine).

313 67. 5-MeO-DiPT (5-Methoxy-N,N-Diisopropyltryptamine).

314 68. DiPT (N,N-Diisopropyltryptamine).

315 69. DPT (N,N-Dipropyltryptamine).

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320 70. 4-Hydroxy-DiPT (4-Hydroxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine).

321 71. 5-MeO-DALT (5-Methoxy-N,N-Diallyltryptamine).

322 72. DOI (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).

323 73. DOC (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).

324 74. 2C-E (4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).

325 75. 2C-T-4 (4-Isopropylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).

326 76. 2C-C (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).

327 77. 2C-T (4-Methylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).

328 78. 2C-T-2 (4-Ethylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).

329 79. 2C-T-7 (4-(n)-Propylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).

330 80. 2C-I (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).

331 81. Butylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-methylaminobutyrophenone).

332 82. Ethcathinone.

333 83. Ethylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylcathinone).

334 84. Naphyrone (Naphthylpyrvalerone).

335 85. Dimethylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N,N-dimethylcathinone).

336 86. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N,N-diethylcathinone.

337 87. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-propiophenone.

338 88. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-bromopropiophenone.

339 89. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-propiophenone-2-oxime.

340 90. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-acetylcatinone.

341 91. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-acetylmethcathinone.

342 92. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-acetylthcathinone.

343 93. Bromomethcathinone.

344 94. Buphedrone (alpha-Methylamino-butyrophenone).

345 95. Eutylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-ethylaminobutyrophenone).

346 96. Dimethylcathinone.

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349 97. Dimethylmethcathinone.
 350 98. Penty lone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-
 351 methylaminovalerophenone).
 352 99. MDPPP (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-
 353 pyrrolidinopropiophenone).
 354 100. MDPBP (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-
 355 pyrrolidinobutyrophenone).
 356 101. MOPPP (Methoxy-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone).
 357 102. MPHP (Methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone).
 358 103. BTCP (Benzothiophenylcyclohexylpiperidine) or BCP
 359 (Benocyclidine).
 360 104. F-MABP (Fluoromethylaminobutyrophenone).
 361 105. MeO-PBP (Methoxypyrrolidinobutyrophenone).
 362 106. Et-PBP (Ethylpyrrolidinobutyrophenone).
 363 107. 3-Me-4-MeO-MCAT (3-Methyl-4-Methoxymethcathinone).
 364 108. Me-EABP (Methylethylaminobutyrophenone).
 365 109. Etizolam.
 366 110. PPP (Pyrrolidinopropiophenone).
 367 111. PBP (Pyrrolidinobutyrophenone).
 368 112. PVP (Pyrrolidinovalerophenone) or
 369 (Pyrrolidinopentiophenone).
 370 113. MPPP (Methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone).
 371 114. JWH-007 (1-Pentyl-2-methyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 372 115. JWH-015 (1-Propyl-2-methyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 373 116. JWH-019 (1-Hexyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 374 117. JWH-020 (1-Heptyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 375 118. JWH-072 (1-Propyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 376 119. JWH-081 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methoxy-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 377 120. JWH-122 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthoyl)indole).

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378 121. JWH-133 ((6aR,10aR)-6,6,9-Trimethyl-3-(2-methylpentan-
 379 2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromene).
 380 122. JWH-175 (1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthylmethyl)indole).
 381 123. JWH-201 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole).
 382 124. JWH-203 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-chlorophenylacetyl)indole).
 383 125. JWH-210 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-ethyl-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 384 126. JWH-250 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole).
 385 127. JWH-251 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-methylphenylacetyl)indole).
 386 128. JWH-302 (1-Pentyl-3-(3-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole).
 387 129. JWH-398 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 388 130. HU-211 ((6aS,10aS)-9-(Hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-
 389 (2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-
 390 ol).
 391 131. HU-308 (((1R,2R,5R)-2-[2,6-Dimethoxy-4-(2-methyloctan-
 392 2-yl)phenyl]-7,7-dimethyl-4-bicyclo[3.1.1]hept-3-enyl)
 393 methanol).
 394 132. HU-331 (3-Hydroxy-2-[(1R,6R)-3-methyl-6-(1-
 395 methylethene)-2-cyclohexen-1-yl]-5-pentyl-2,5-cyclohexadiene-
 396 1,4-dione).
 397 133. CB-13 (4-Pentyloxy-1-(1-naphthoyl)naphthalene).
 398 134. CB-25 (N-Cyclopropyl-11-(3-hydroxy-5-pentylphenoxy)-
 399 undecanamide).
 400 135. CB-52 (N-Cyclopropyl-11-(2-hexyl-5-hydroxyphenoxy)-
 401 undecanamide).
 402 136. CP 55,940 (2-[3-Hydroxy-6-propanol-cyclohexyl]-5-(2-
 403 methyloctan-2-yl)phenol).
 404 137. AM-694 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(2-iodobenzoyl)indole).
 405 138. AM-2201 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 406 139. RCS-4 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)indole).

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407 140. RCS-8 (1-(2-Cyclohexylethyl)-3-(2-
408 methoxyphenylacetyl)indole).
409 141. WIN55,212-2 ((R)-(+)-[2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-
410 morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo[1,2,3-de]-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-
411 naphthalenylmethanone).
412 142. WIN55,212-3 [(3S)-2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-
413 morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo[1,2,3-de]-1,4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-
414 naphthalenylmethanone).
415 143. Pentedrone (alpha-Methylaminovalerophenone).
416 144. Fluoroamphetamine.
417 145. Fluoromethamphetamine.
418 146. Methoxetamine.
419 147. Methiopropamine.
420 148. Methylbuphedrone (Methyl-alpha-
421 methylaminobutyrophenone).
422 149. APB ((2-Aminopropyl)benzofuran).
423 150. APDB ((2-Aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran).
424 151. UR-144 (1-Pentyl-3-(2,2,3,3-
425 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
426 152. XLR11 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(2,2,3,3-
427 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
428 153. Chlоро UR-144 (1-(Chloropentyl)-3-(2,2,3,3-
429 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
430 154. AKB48 (N-Adamant-1-yl 1-pentylindazole-3-carboxamide).
431 155. AM-2233(1-[(N-Methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl]-3-(2-
432 iodobenzoyl)indole).
433 156. STS-135 (N-Adamant-1-yl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)indole-3-
434 carboxamide).
435 157. URB-597 ((3'-(Aminocarbonyl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-

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436 158. URB-602 ([1,1'-Biphenyl]-3-yl-carbamic acid,
437 cyclohexyl ester).
438 159. URB-754 (6-Methyl-2-[(4-methylphenyl)amino]-1-
439 benzoxazin-4-one).
440 160. 2C-D (4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
441 161. 2C-H (2,5-Dimethoxyphenethylamine).
442 162. 2C-N (4-Nitro-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
443 163. 2C-P (4-(n)-Propyl-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
444 164. 25I-NBOMe (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
445 methoxybenzyl)phenethylamine).
446 165. MDMА (3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine).
447 166. PB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-pentylindole-3-carboxylate).
448 167. Fluoro PB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-(fluoropentyl)indole-3-
449 carboxylate).
450 168. BB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indole-3-
451 carboxylate).
452 169. Fluoro AKB48 (N-Adamant-1-yl 1-(fluoropentyl)indazole-
453 3-carboxamide).
454 170. AB-PINACA (N-(1-Amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
455 pentylindazole-3-carboxamide).
456 171. AB-FUBINACA (N-(1-Amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
457 (4-fluorobenzyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
458 172. ADB-PINACA (N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-
459 1-pentylindazole-3-carboxamide).
460 173. Fluoro ADBICA (N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-
461 yl)-1-(fluoropentyl)indole-3-carboxamide).
462 174. 25B-NBOMe (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
463 methoxybenzyl)phenethylamine).
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465 175. 25C-NBOMe (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).

466 176. AB-CHMINACA (N-(1-Amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).

467 177. FUB-PB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-carboxylate).

468 178. Fluoro-NNEI (N-Naphthalen-1-yl 1-(fluoropentyl)indole-3-carboxamide).

469 179. Fluoro-AMB (N-(1-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(fluoropentyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).

470 180. THJ-2201 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-naphthoyl)indazole).

471 181. AM-855 ((4aR,12bR)-8-Hexyl-2,5,5-trimethyl-1,4,4a,8,9,10,11,12b-octahydronaphtho[3,2-c]isochromen-12-ol).

472 182. AM-905 ((6aR,9R,10aR)-3-[(E)-Hept-1-enyl]-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-6a,7,8,9,10,10a-hexahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol).

473 183. AM-906 ((6aR,9R,10aR)-3-[(Z)-Hept-1-enyl]-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-6a,7,8,9,10,10a-hexahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol).

474 184. AM-2389 ((6aR,9R,10aR)-3-(1-Hexyl-cyclobut-1-yl)-6a,7,8,9,10,10a-hexahydro-6,6-dimethyl-6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-1,9-diol).

475 185. HU-243 ((6aR,8S,9S,10aR)-9-(Hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-8,9-ditritio-7,8,10,10a-tetrahydro-6aH-benzo[c]chromen-1-ol).

476 186. HU-336 ((6aR,10aR)-6,6,9-Trimethyl-3-pentyl-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[c]chromene-1,4(6H)-dione).

477 187. MAPB ((2-Methylaminopropyl)benzofuran).

478 188. 5-IT (2-(1H-Indol-5-yl)-1-methyl-ethylamine).

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494 189. 6-IT (2-(1H-Indol-6-yl)-1-methyl-ethylamine).

495 190. Synthetic Cannabinoids.—Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule or contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of a synthetic cannabinoid found to be in any of the following chemical class descriptions, or homologues, nitrogen-heterocyclic analogs, isomers (including optical, positional, or geometric), esters, ethers, salts, and salts of homologues, nitrogen-heterocyclic analogs, isomers, esters, or ethers, whenever the existence of such homologues, nitrogen-heterocyclic analogs, isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers is possible within the specific chemical class or designation. Since nomenclature of these synthetically produced cannabinoids is not internationally standardized and may continually evolve, these structures or the compounds of these structures shall be included under this subparagraph, regardless of their specific numerical designation of atomic positions covered, if it can be determined through a recognized method of scientific testing or analysis that the substance contains properties that fit within one or more of the following categories:

516 a. Tetrahydrocannabinols.—Any tetrahydrocannabinols naturally contained in a plant of the genus *Cannabis*, the synthetic equivalents of the substances contained in the plant or in the resinous extracts of the genus *Cannabis*, or synthetic substances, derivatives, and their isomers with similar chemical structure and pharmacological activity, including, but not limited to, Delta 9 tetrahydrocannabinols and their optical

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523 isomers, Delta 8 tetrahydrocannabinols and their optical
 524 isomers, Delta 6a,10a tetrahydrocannabinols and their optical
 525 isomers, or any compound containing a tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromene
 526 structure with substitution at either or both the 3-position or
 527 9-position, with or without substitution at the 1-position with
 528 hydroxyl or alkoxy groups, including, but not limited to:
 529 (I) Tetrahydrocannabinol.
 530 (II) HU-210 ((6aR,10aR)-9-(Hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-
 531 (2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-
 532 ol).
 533 (III) HU-211 ((6aS,10aS)-9-(Hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-
 534 (2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-
 535 ol).
 536 (IV) JWH-051 ((6aR,10aR)-9-(Hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-
 537 (2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromene).
 538 (V) JWH-133 ((6aR,10aR)-6,6,9-Trimethyl-3-(2-methylpentan-
 539 2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromene).
 540 (VI) JWH-057 ((6aR,10aR)-6,6,9-Trimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-
 541 2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromene).
 542 (VII) JWH-359 ((6aR,10aR)-1-Methoxy-6,6,9-trimethyl-3-(2,3-
 543 dimethylpentan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromene).
 544 (VIII) AM-087 ((6aR,10aR)-3-(2-Methyl-6-bromohex-2-yl)-
 545 6,6,9-trimethyl-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol).
 546 (IX) AM-411 ((6aR,10aR)-3-(1-Adamantyl)-6,6,9-trimethyl-
 547 6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol).
 548 (X) Parahexyl.
 549 b. Naphthoylindoles, Naphthoylindazoles,
 550 Naphthoylcarbazoles, Naphthylmethylinidoles,
 551 Naphthylmethylinidoles, and Naphthylmethylicarbazoles.—Any

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552 compound containing a naphthoylindole, naphthoylindazole,
 553 naphthoylcarbazole, naphthylmethylinidoles,
 554 naphthylmethylinidoles, or naphthylmethylicarbazole structure,
 555 with or without substitution on the indole, indazole, or
 556 carbazole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the
 557 naphthyl ring to any extent, including, but not limited to:
 558 (I) JWH-007 (1-Pentyl-2-methyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 559 (II) JWH-011 (1-(1-Methylhexyl)-2-methyl-3-(1-
 560 naphthoyl)indole).
 561 (III) JWH-015 (1-Propyl-2-methyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 562 (IV) JWH-016 (1-Butyl-2-methyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 563 (V) JWH-018 (1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 564 (VI) JWH-019 (1-Hexyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 565 (VII) JWH-020 (1-Heptyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 566 (VIII) JWH-022 (1-(4-Pentenyl)-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 567 (IX) JWH-071 (1-Ethyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 568 (X) JWH-072 (1-Propyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 569 (XI) JWH-073 (1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 570 (XII) JWH-080 (1-Butyl-3-(4-methoxy-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 571 (XIII) JWH-081 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methoxy-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 572 (XIV) JWH-098 (1-Pentyl-2-methyl-3-(4-methoxy-1-
 573 naphthoyl)indole).
 574 (XV) JWH-116 (1-Pentyl-2-ethyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 575 (XVI) JWH-122 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 576 (XVII) JWH-149 (1-Pentyl-2-methyl-3-(4-methyl-1-
 577 naphthoyl)indole).
 578 (XVIII) JWH-164 (1-Pentyl-3-(7-methoxy-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 579 (XIX) JWH-175 (1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthylmethyl)indole).
 580 (XX) JWH-180 (1-Propyl-3-(4-propyl-1-naphthoyl)indole).

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581 (XXI) JWH-182 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-propyl-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 582 (XXII) JWH-184 (1-Pentyl-3-[(4-methyl)-1-
 583 naphthylmethyl]indole).
 584 (XXIII) JWH-193 (1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(4-methyl-1-
 585 naphthoyl)indole).
 586 (XXIV) JWH-198 (1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(4-methoxy-1-
 587 naphthoyl)indole).
 588 (XXV) JWH-200 (1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(1-
 589 naphthoyl)indole).
 590 (XXVI) JWH-210 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-ethyl-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 591 (XXVII) JWH-387 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-bromo-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 592 (XXVIII) JWH-398 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 593 (XXIX) JWH-412 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-fluoro-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 594 (XXX) JWH-424 (1-Pentyl-3-(8-bromo-1-naphthoyl)indole).
 595 (XXXI) AM-1220 (1-[(1-Methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl]-3-(1-
 596 naphthoyl)indole).
 597 (XXXII) AM-1235 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-6-nitro-3-(1-
 598 naphthoyl)indole).
 599 (XXXIII) AM-2201 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-
 600 naphthoyl)indole).
 601 (XXXIV) Chloro JWH-018 (1-(Chloropentyl)-3-(1-
 602 naphthoyl)indole).
 603 (XXXV) Bromo JWH-018 (1-(Bromopentyl)-3-(1-
 604 naphthoyl)indole).
 605 (XXXVI) AM-2232 (1-(4-Cyanobutyl)-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole).
 606 (XXXVII) THJ-2201 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-
 607 naphthoyl)indazole).
 608 (XXXVIII) MAM-2201 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(4-methyl-1-
 609 naphthoyl)indole).

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610 (XXXIX) EAM-2201 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(4-ethyl-1-
 611 naphthoyl)indole).
 612 (XL) EG-018 (9-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)carbazole).
 613 (XLI) EG-2201 (9-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-
 614 naphthoyl)carbazole).
 615 c. Naphthoylpyrroles.—Any compound containing a
 616 naphthoylpyrrole structure, with or without substitution on the
 617 pyrrole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the
 618 naphthyl ring to any extent, including, but not limited to:
 619 (I) JWH-030 (1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 620 (II) JWH-031 (1-Hexyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 621 (III) JWH-145 (1-Pentyl-5-phenyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 622 (IV) JWH-146 (1-Heptyl-5-phenyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 623 (V) JWH-147 (1-Hexyl-5-phenyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 624 (VI) JWH-307 (1-Pentyl-5-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-(1-
 625 naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 626 (VII) JWH-309 (1-Pentyl-5-(1-naphthalenyl)-3-(1-
 627 naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 628 (VIII) JWH-368 (1-Pentyl-5-(3-fluorophenyl)-3-(1-
 629 naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 630 (IX) JWH-369 (1-Pentyl-5-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(1-
 631 naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 632 (X) JWH-370 (1-Pentyl-5-(2-methylphenyl)-3-(1-
 633 naphthoyl)pyrrole).
 634 d. Naphthylmethylenindenes.—Any compound containing a
 635 naphthylmethylenindene structure, with or without substitution
 636 at the 3-position of the indene ring to any extent, whether or
 637 not substituted on the naphthyl ring to any extent, including,
 638 but not limited to, JWH-176 (3-Pentyl-1-

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639 (naphthylmethylene) indene).

640 e. Phenylacetylindoles and Phenylacetylindazoles.—Any
641 compound containing a phenylacetylindole or phenylacetylindazole
642 structure, with or without substitution on the indole or
643 indazole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the
644 phenyl ring to any extent, including, but not limited to:
645 (I) JWH-167 (1-Pentyl-3-(phenylacetyl)indole).
646 (II) JWH-201 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole).
647 (III) JWH-203 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-chlorophenylacetyl)indole).
648 (IV) JWH-250 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole).
649 (V) JWH-251 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-methylphenylacetyl)indole).
650 (VI) JWH-302 (1-Pentyl-3-(3-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole).
651 (VII) Cannabipiperidiethanone.
652 (VIII) RCS-8 (1-(2-Cyclohexylethyl)-3-(2-
653 methoxyphenylacetyl)indole).

654 f. Cyclohexylphenols.—Any compound containing a
655 cyclohexylphenol structure, with or without substitution at the
656 5-position of the phenolic ring to any extent, whether or not
657 substituted on the cyclohexyl ring to any extent, including, but
658 not limited to:
659 (I) CP 47,497 (2-(3-Hydroxycyclohexyl)-5-(2-methyloctan-2-
660 yl)phenol).
661 (II) Cannabicyclohexanol (CP 47,497 dimethyloctyl (C8)
662 homologue).
663 (III) CP-55,940 (2-(3-Hydroxy-6-propanol-cyclohexyl)-5-(2-
664 methyloctan-2-yl)phenol).

665 g. Benzoylindoles and Benzoylindazoles.—Any compound
666 containing a benzoylindole or benzoylindazole structure, with or
667 without substitution on the indole or indazole ring to any

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668 extent, whether or not substituted on the phenyl ring to any
669 extent, including, but not limited to:
670 (I) AM-679 (1-Pentyl-3-(2-iodobenzoyl)indole).
671 (II) AM-694 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(2-iodobenzoyl)indole).
672 (III) AM-1241 (1-[(N-Methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl]-3-(2-
673 iodo-5-nitrobenzoyl)indole).
674 (IV) Pravadoline (1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-2-methyl-3-(4-
675 methoxybenzoyl)indole).
676 (V) AM-2233 (1-[(N-Methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl]-3-(2-
677 iodobenzoyl)indole).
678 (VI) RCS-4 (1-Pentyl-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)indole).
679 (VII) RCS-4 C4 homologue (1-Butyl-3-(4-
680 methoxybenzoyl)indole).
681 (VIII) AM-630 (1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-2-methyl-6-iodo-
682 3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)indole).
683 h. Tetramethylcyclopropanoylindoles and
684 Tetramethylcyclopropanoylindazoles.—Any compound containing a
685 tetramethylcyclopropanoylindole or
686 tetramethylcyclopropanoylindazole structure, with or without
687 substitution on the indole or indazole ring to any extent,
688 whether or not substituted on the tetramethylcyclopropyl group
689 to any extent, including, but not limited to:
690 (I) UR-144 (1-Pentyl-3-(2,2,3,3-
691 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
692 (II) XLR11 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(2,2,3,3-
693 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
694 (III) Chlоро UR-144 (1-(Chloropentyl)-3-(2,2,3,3-
695 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
696 (IV) A-796,260 (1-[2-(4-Morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(2,2,3,3-

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697 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
 698 (V) A-834, 735 (1-[4-(Tetrahydropyranyl)methyl]-3-(2,2,3,3-
 699 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
 700 (VI) M-144 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-2-methyl-3-(2,2,3,3-
 701 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
 702 (VII) FUB-144 (1-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-3-(2,2,3,3-
 703 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
 704 (VIII) FAB-144 (1-(5-Fluoropentyl)-3-(2,2,3,3-
 705 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indazole).
 706 (IX) XLR12 (1-(4,4,4-Trifluorobutyl)-3-(2,2,3,3-
 707 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
 708 (X) AB-005 (1-[(1-Methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl]-3-(2,2,3,3-
 709 tetramethylcyclopropanoyl)indole).
 710 i. Adamantoylindoles, Adamantoylindazoles, Adamantylindole
 711 carboxamides, and Adamantylindazole carboxamides.—Any compound
 712 containing an adamantoyl indole, adamantoyl indazole, adamantyl
 713 indole carboxamide, or adamantyl indazole carboxamide structure,
 714 with or without substitution on the indole or indazole ring to
 715 any extent, whether or not substituted on the adamantyl ring to
 716 any extent, including, but not limited to:
 717 (I) AKB48 (N-Adamant-1-yl 1-pentylindazole-3-carboxamide).
 718 (II) Fluoro AKB48 (N-Adamant-1-yl 1-(fluoropentyl)indazole-
 719 3-carboxamide).
 720 (III) STS-135 (N-Adamant-1-yl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)indole-3-
 721 carboxamide).
 722 (IV) AM-1248 (1-(1-Methylpiperidine)methyl-3-(1-
 723 adamantoyl)indole).
 724 (V) AB-001 (1-Pentyl-3-(1-adamantoyl)indole).
 725 (VI) APICA (N-Adamant-1-yl 1-pentylindole-3-carboxamide).

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726 (VII) Fluoro AB-001 (1-(Fluoropentyl)-3-(1-
 727 adamantoyl)indole).
 728 j. Quinolinylindolecarboxylates,
 729 Quinolinylindazolecarboxylates, Quinolinylindolecarboxamides,
 730 and Quinolinylindazolecarboxamides.—Any compound containing a
 731 quinolinylindole carboxylate, quinolinylindazole carboxylate,
 732 isoquinolinylindole carboxylate, isoquinolinylindazole
 733 carboxylate, quinolinylindole carboxamide, quinolinylindazole
 734 carboxamide, isoquinolinylindole carboxamide, or
 735 isoquinolinylindazole carboxamide structure, with or without
 736 substitution on the indole or indazole ring to any extent,
 737 whether or not substituted on the quinoline or isoquinoline ring
 738 to any extent, including, but not limited to:
 739 (I) PB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-pentylindole-3-carboxylate).
 740 (II) Fluoro PB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-(fluoropentyl)indole-3-
 741 carboxylate).
 742 (III) BB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indole-3-
 743 carboxylate).
 744 (IV) FUB-PB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-
 745 carboxylate).
 746 (V) NPB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-pentylindazole-3-carboxylate).
 747 (VI) Fluoro NPB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-(fluoropentyl)indazole-
 748 3-carboxylate).
 749 (VII) FUB-NPB-22 (8-Quinolinyl 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indazole-
 750 3-carboxylate).
 751 (VIII) THJ (8-Quinolinyl 1-pentylindazole-3-carboxamide).
 752 (IX) Fluoro THJ (8-Quinolinyl 1-(fluoropentyl)indazole-3-
 753 carboxamide).
 754 k. Naphthylindolecarboxylates and

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755 Naphthylindazolecarboxylates.—Any compound containing a
 756 naphthylindole carboxylate or naphthylindazole carboxylate
 757 structure, with or without substitution on the indole or
 758 indazole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the
 759 naphthyl ring to any extent, including, but not limited to:
 760 (I) NM-2201 (1-Naphthalenyl 1-(5-fluoropentyl)indole-3-
 761 carboxylate).
 762 (II) SDB-005 (1-Naphthalenyl 1-pentylindazole-3-
 763 carboxylate).
 764 (III) Fluoro SDB-005 (1-Naphthalenyl 1-
 765 (fluoropentyl)indazole-3-carboxylate).
 766 (IV) FDU-PB-22 (1-Naphthalenyl 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-
 767 carboxylate).
 768 (V) 3-CAF (2-Naphthalenyl 1-(2-fluorophenyl)indazole-3-
 769 carboxylate).
 770 1. Naphthylindole carboxamides and Naphthylindazole
 771 carboxamides.—Any compound containing a naphthylindole
 772 carboxamide or naphthylindazole carboxamide structure, with or
 773 without substitution on the indole or indazole ring to any
 774 extent, whether or not substituted on the naphthyl ring to any
 775 extent, including, but not limited to:
 776 (I) NNEI (N-Naphthalen-1-yl 1-pentylindole-3-carboxamide).
 777 (II) Fluoro-NNEI (N-Naphthalen-1-yl 1-(fluoropentyl)indole-
 778 3-carboxamide).
 779 (III) Chloro-NNEI (N-Naphthalen-1-yl 1-
 780 (chloropentyl)indole-3-carboxamide).
 781 (IV) MN-18 (N-Naphthalen-1-yl 1-pentylindazole-3-
 782 carboxamide).
 783 (V) Fluoro MN-18 (N-Naphthalen-1-yl 1-

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784 (fluoropentyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 785 m. Alkylcarbonyl indole carboxamides, Alkylcarbonyl
 786 indazole carboxamides, Alkylcarbonyl indole carboxylates, and
 787 Alkylcarbonyl indazole carboxylates.—Any compound containing an
 788 alkylcarbonyl group, including 1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl,
 789 1-methoxy-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl, 1-amino-1-oxo-3-
 790 phenylpropan-2-yl, 1-methoxy-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl, with an
 791 indole carboxamide, indazole carboxamide, indole carboxylate, or
 792 indazole carboxylate, with or without substitution on the indole
 793 or indazole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on
 794 the alkylcarbonyl group to any extent, including, but not
 795 limited to:
 796 (I) ADBICA, (N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 797 pentylindole-3-carboxamide).
 798 (II) Fluoro ADBICA (N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-
 799 yl)-1-(fluoropentyl)indole-3-carboxamide).
 800 (III) Fluoro ABICA (N-(1-Amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 801 (fluoropentyl)indole-3-carboxamide).
 802 (IV) AB-PINACA (N-(1-Amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 803 pentylindazole-3-carboxamide).
 804 (V) Fluoro AB-PINACA (N-(1-Amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 805 (fluoropentyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 806 (VI) ADB-PINACA (N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 807 pentylindazole-3-carboxamide).
 808 (VII) Fluoro ADB-PINACA (N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-
 809 oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(fluoropentyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 810 (VIII) AB-FUBINACA (N-(1-Amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 811 (4-fluorobenzyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 812 (IX) ADB-FUBINACA (N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-

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813 yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 814 (X) AB-CHMINACA (N-(1-Amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 815 (cyclohexylmethyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 816 (XI) MA-CHMINACA (N-(1-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 817 (cyclohexylmethyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 818 (XII) MAB-CHMINACA (N-(1-Amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-
 819 yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 820 (XIII) AMB (N-(1-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 821 pentylindazole-3-carboxamide).
 822 (XIV) Fluoro-AMB (N-(1-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-
 823 (fluoropentyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 824 (XV) FUB-AMB (N-(1-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-
 825 fluorobenzyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 826 (XVI) MDMB-CHMINACA (N-(1-Methoxy-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-
 827 2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 828 (XVII) MDMB-FUBINACA (N-(1-Methoxy-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-
 829 2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 830 (XVIII) MDMB-CHMICA (N-(1-Methoxy-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-
 831 2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indole-3-carboxamide).
 832 (XIX) PX-1 (N-(1-Amino-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1-(5-
 833 fluoropentyl)indole-3-carboxamide).
 834 (XX) PX-2 (N-(1-Amino-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1-(5-
 835 fluoropentyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 836 (XXI) PX-3 (N-(1-Amino-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1-
 837 (cyclohexylmethyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 838 (XXII) PX-4 (N-(1-Amino-1-oxo-3-phenylpropan-2-yl)-1-(4-
 839 fluorobenzyl)indazole-3-carboxamide).
 840 (XXIII) MO-CHMINACA (N-(1-Methoxy-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-
 841 2-yl)-1-(cyclohexylmethyl)indazole-3-carboxylate).

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842 n. Cumylindolecarboxamides and Cumylindazolecarboxamides.—
 843 Any compound containing a N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl) indole
 844 carboxamide or N-(2-phenylpropan-2-yl) indazole carboxamide
 845 structure, with or without substitution on the indole or
 846 indazole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the
 847 phenyl ring of the cumyl group to any extent, including, but not
 848 limited to:
 849 (I) CUMYL-PICA (N-(2-Phenylpropan-2-yl)-1-pentylindole-3-
 850 carboxamide).
 851 (II) Fluoro CUMYL-PICA (N-(2-Phenylpropan-2-yl)-1-
 852 (fluoropentyl)indole-3-carboxamide).
 853 o. Other Synthetic Cannabinoids.—Any material, compound,
 854 mixture, or preparation that contains any quantity of a
 855 Synthetic Cannabinoid, as described in sub-subparagraphs a.-n.:
 856 (I) With or without modification or replacement of a
 857 carbonyl, carboxamide, alkylene, alkyl, or carboxylate linkage
 858 between either two core rings, or linkage between a core ring
 859 and group structure, with or without the addition of a carbon or
 860 replacement of a carbon;
 861 (II) With or without replacement of a core ring or group
 862 structure, whether or not substituted on the ring or group
 863 structures to any extent; and
 864 (III) Is a cannabinoid receptor agonist, unless
 865 specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule or
 866 contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United
 867 States Food and Drug Administration.
 868 191. Substituted Cathinones.—Unless specifically excepted,
 869 listed in another schedule, or contained within a pharmaceutical
 870 product approved by the United States Food and Drug

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871 Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation,
 872 including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers, and salts of
 873 isomers, esters, or ethers, whenever the existence of such salts
 874 is possible within any of the following specific chemical
 875 designations:

- 876 a. Any compound containing a 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone
 877 structure;
- 878 b. Any compound containing a 2-amino-1-naphthyl-1-propanone
 879 structure; or
- 880 c. Any compound containing a 2-amino-1-thiophenyl-1-
 881 propanone structure,

882 whether or not the compound is further modified:

883 (I) With or without substitution on the ring system to any
 884 extent with alkyl, alkylthio, thio, fused alkylenedioxy, alkoxy,
 885 haloalkyl, hydroxyl, nitro, fused furan, fused benzofuran, fused
 886 dihydrofuran, fused tetrahydropyran, fused alkyl ring, or halide
 887 substituents;

888 (II) With or without substitution at the 3-propanone
 889 position with an alkyl substituent or removal of the methyl
 890 group at the 3-propanone position;

891 (III) With or without substitution at the 2-amino nitrogen
 892 atom with alkyl, dialkyl, acetyl, or benzyl groups, whether or
 893 not further substituted in the ring system; or

894 (IV) With or without inclusion of the 2-amino nitrogen atom
 895 in a cyclic structure, including, but not limited to:

- 896 (A) Methcathinone.
- 897 (B) Ethcathinone.
- 898 (C) Methylone (3,4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone).

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- 900 (D) 2,3-Methylenedioxymethcathinone.
- 901 (E) MDPV (3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone).
- 902 (F) Methylmethcathinone.
- 903 (G) Methoxymethcathinone.
- 904 (H) Fluoromethcathinone.
- 905 (I) Methylethcathinone.
- 906 (J) Butylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-
 907 methylaminobutyrophenone).
- 908 (K) Ethylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylcathinone).
- 909 (L) BMDP (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-benzylcathinone).
- 910 (M) Naphyrone (Naphthylpyrovalerone).
- 911 (N) Bromomethcathinone.
- 912 (O) Buphedrone (alpha-Methylaminobutyrophenone).
- 913 (P) Eutylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-
 914 ethylaminobutyrophenone).
- 915 (Q) Dimethylcathinone.
- 916 (R) Dimethylmethcathinone.
- 917 (S) Pentyalone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-
 918 methylaminovalerophenone).
- 919 (T) Pentedrone (alpha-Methylaminovalerophenone).
- 920 (U) MDPPP (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-
 921 pyrrolidinopropiophenone).
- 922 (V) MDPBP (3,4-Methylenedioxy-alpha-
 923 pyrrolidinobutyrophenone).
- 924 (W) MPPP (Methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone).
- 925 (X) PPP (Pyrrolidinopropiophenone).
- 926 (Y) PVP (Pyrrolidinovalerophenone) or
 927 (Pyrrolidinopentiophenone).
- 928 (Z) MOPPP (Methoxy-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone).

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929 (AA) MPHP (Methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinohexanophenone).
 930 (BB) F-MABP (Fluoromethylaminobutyrophenone).
 931 (CC) Me-EABP (Methylethylaminobutyrophenone).
 932 (DD) PBP (Pyrrolidinobutyrophenone).
 933 (EE) MeO-PBP (Methoxypyrrolidinobutyrophenone).
 934 (FF) Et-PBP (Ethylpyrrolidinobutyrophenone).
 935 (GG) 3-Me-4-MeO-MCAT (3-Methyl-4-Methoxymethcathinone).
 936 (HH) Dimethylone (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N,N-dimethylcathinone).
 937 (II) 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N,N-diethylcathinone.
 938 (JJ) 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-acetylcatinone.
 939 (KK) 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-acetylmethcathinone.
 940 (LL) 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-acetylethcathinone.
 941 (MM) Methylbuphedrone (Methyl-alpha-methylaminobutyrophenone).
 942 (NN) Methyl-alpha-methylaminohexanophenone.
 943 (OO) N-Ethyl-N-methylcathinone.
 944 (PP) PHP (Pyrrolidinohexanophenone).
 945 (QQ) PV8 (Pyrrolidinoheptanophenone).
 946 (RR) Chloromethcathinone.
 947 (SS) 4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-alpha-aminoacetophenone.
 948 192. Substituted Phenethylamines.—Unless specifically
 949 excepted or unless listed in another schedule, or contained
 950 within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States
 951 Food and Drug Administration, any material, compound, mixture,
 952 or preparation, including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers,
 953 and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers, whenever the existence
 954 of such salts is possible within any of the following specific
 955 chemical designations, any compound containing a phenethylamine
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958 structure, without a beta-keto group, and without a benzyl group
 959 attached to the amine group, whether or not the compound is
 960 further modified with or without substitution on the phenyl ring
 961 to any extent with alkyl, alkylthio, nitro, alkoxy, thio,
 962 halide, fused alkyleneoxy, fused furan, fused benzofuran,
 963 fused dihydrofuran, or fused tetrahydropyran substituents,
 964 whether or not further substituted on a ring to any extent, with
 965 or without substitution at the alpha or beta position by any
 966 alkyl substituent, with or without substitution at the nitrogen
 967 atom, and with or without inclusion of the 2-amino nitrogen atom
 968 in a cyclic structure, including, but not limited to:
 969 a. 2C-B (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 970 b. 2C-E (4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 971 c. 2C-T-4 (4-Isopropylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 972 d. 2C-C (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 973 e. 2C-T (4-Methylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 974 f. 2C-T-2 (4-Ethylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 975 g. 2C-T-7 (4-(n)-Propylthio-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 976 h. 2C-I (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 977 i. 2C-D (4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 978 j. 2C-H (2,5-Dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 979 k. 2C-N (4-Nitro-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 980 l. 2C-P (4-(n)-Propyl-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine).
 981 m. MDMA (3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine).
 982 n. MBDB (Methylbenzodioxolylbutanamine) or (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-methylbutanamine).
 983 o. MDA (3,4-Methylenedioxymphetamine).
 984 p. 2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine.
 985 q. Fluoroamphetamine.

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987 r. Fluoromethamphetamine.
 988 s. MDEA (3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine).
 989 t. DOB (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).
 990 u. DOC (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).
 991 v. DOET (4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).
 992 w. DOI (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).
 993 x. DOM (4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine).
 994 y. PMA (4-Methoxyamphetamine).
 995 z. N-Ethylamphetamine.
 996 aa. 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-hydroxyamphetamine.
 997 bb. 5-Methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine.
 998 cc. PMMA (4-Methoxymethamphetamine).
 999 dd. N,N-Dimethylamphetamine.
 1000 ee. 3,4,5-Trimethoxyamphetamine.
 1001 ff. 4-APB (4-(2-Aminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1002 gg. 5-APB (5-(2-Aminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1003 hh. 6-APB (6-(2-Aminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1004 ii. 7-APB (7-(2-Aminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1005 jj. 4-APDB (4-(2-Aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran).
 1006 kk. 5-APDB (5-(2-Aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran).
 1007 ll. 6-APDB (6-(2-Aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran).
 1008 mm. 7-APDB (7-(2-Aminopropyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran).
 1009 nn. 4-MAPB (4-(2-Methylaminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1010 oo. 5-MAPB (5-(2-Methylaminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1011 pp. 6-MAPB (6-(2-Methylaminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1012 qq. 7-MAPB (7-(2-Methylaminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1013 rr. 5-EAPB (5-(2-Ethylaminopropyl)benzofuran).
 1014 ss. 5-MAPDB (5-(2-Methylaminopropyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran),

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 1017 which does not include phenethylamine, mescaline as described in
 1018 subparagraph 20., substituted cathinones as described in
 1019 subparagraph 191., N-Benzyl phenethylamine compounds as
 1020 described in subparagraph 193., or methamphetamine as described
 1021 in subparagraph (2)(c)5.
 1022 193. N-Benzyl Phenethylamine Compounds.—Unless specifically
 1023 excepted or unless listed in another schedule, or contained
 1024 within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States
 1025 Food and Drug Administration, any material, compound, mixture,
 1026 or preparation, including its salts, isomers, esters, or ethers,
 1027 and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers, whenever the existence
 1028 of such salts is possible within any of the following specific
 1029 chemical designations, any compound containing a phenethylamine
 1030 structure without a beta-keto group, with substitution on the
 1031 nitrogen atom of the amino group with a benzyl substituent, with
 1032 or without substitution on the phenyl or benzyl ring to any
 1033 extent with alkyl, alkoxy, thio, alkylthio, halide, fused
 1034 alkylenedioxy, fused furan, fused benzofuran, or fused
 1035 tetrahydropyran substituents, whether or not further substituted
 1036 on a ring to any extent, with or without substitution at the
 1037 alpha position by any alkyl substituent, including, but not
 1038 limited to:
 1039 a. 25B-NBOMe (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
 1040 methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
 1041 b. 25B-NBOH (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
 1042 hydroxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
 1043 c. 25B-NBF (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
 1044 fluorobenzyl)]phenethylamine).

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1045 d. 25B-NBMD (4-Bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2,3-
1046 methylenedioxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1047 e. 25I-NBOMe (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1048 methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1049 f. 25I-NBOH (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1050 hydroxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1051 g. 25I-NBF (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1052 fluorobenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1053 h. 25I-NBMD (4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2,3-
1054 methylenedioxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1055 i. 25T2-NBOMe (4-Methylthio-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1056 methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1057 j. 25T4-NBOMe (4-Isopropylthio-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1058 methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1059 k. 25T7-NBOMe (4-(n)-Propylthio-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1060 methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1061 l. 25C-NBOMe (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1062 methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1063 m. 25C-NBOH (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1064 hydroxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1065 n. 25C-NBF (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1066 fluorobenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1067 o. 25C-NBMD (4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2,3-
1068 methylenedioxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1069 p. 25H-NBOMe (2,5-Dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1070 methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1071 q. 25H-NBOH (2,5-Dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1072 hydroxybenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1073 r. 25H-NBF (2,5-Dimethoxy-[N-(2-

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1074 fluorobenzyl)]phenethylamine).
1075 s. 25D-NBOMe (4-Methyl-2,5-dimethoxy-[N-(2-
1076 methoxybenzyl)]phenethylamine),
1077 which does not include substituted cathinones as described in
1078 subparagraph 191.
1079 194. Substituted Tryptamines.—Unless specifically excepted
1080 or unless listed in another schedule, or contained within a
1081 pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and
1082 Drug Administration, any material, compound, mixture, or
1083 preparation containing a 2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethanamine, for
1084 example tryptamine, structure with or without mono- or di-
1085 substitution of the amine nitrogen with alkyl or alkenyl groups,
1086 or by inclusion of the amino nitrogen atom in a cyclic
1087 structure, whether or not substituted at the alpha position with
1088 an alkyl group, whether or not substituted on the indole ring to
1089 any extent with any alkyl, alkoxy, halo, hydroxyl, or acetoxy
1090 groups, including, but not limited to:
1091 a. Alpha-Ethyltryptamine.
1092 b. Bufotenine.
1093 c. DET (Diethyltryptamine).
1094 d. DMT (Dimethyltryptamine).
1095 e. MET (N-Methyl-N-ethyltryptamine).
1096 f. DALT (N,N-Diallyltryptamine).
1097 g. EiPT (N-Ethyl-N-isopropyltryptamine).
1098 h. MiPT (N-Methyl-N-isopropyltryptamine).
1099 i. 5-Hydroxy-AMT (5-Hydroxy-alpha-methyltryptamine).
1100 j. 5-Hydroxy-N-methyltryptamine.
1101 k. 5-MeO-MiPT (5-Methoxy-N-methyl-N-isopropyltryptamine).

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1103 1. 5-MeO-AMT (5-Methoxy-alpha-methyltryptamine).
 1104 m. Methyltryptamine.
 1105 n. 5-MeO-DMT (5-Methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine).
 1106 o. 5-Me-DMT (5-Methyl-N,N-dimethyltryptamine).
 1107 p. 5-MeO-DiPT (5-Methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine).
 1108 q. DiPT (N,N-Diisopropyltryptamine).
 1109 r. DPT (N,N-Dipropyltryptamine).
 1110 s. 4-Hydroxy-DiPT (4-Hydroxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine).
 1111 t. 5-MeO-DALT (5-Methoxy-N,N-Diallyltryptamine).
 1112 u. 4-AcO-DMT (4-Acetoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine).
 1113 v. 4-AcO-DiPT (4-Acetoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine).
 1114 w. 4-Hydroxy-DET (4-Hydroxy-N,N-diethyltryptamine).
 1115 x. 4-Hydroxy-MET (4-Hydroxy-N-methyl-N-ethyltryptamine).
 1116 y. 4-Hydroxy-MiPT (4-Hydroxy-N-methyl-N-
 1117 isopropyltryptamine).
 1118 z. Methyl-alpha-ethyltryptamine.
 1119 aa. Bromo-DALT (Bromo-N,N-diallyltryptamine),
 1120 which does not include tryptamine, psilocyn as described in
 1121 subparagraph 34., or psilocybin as described in subparagraph 33.
 1122 195. Substituted Phenylcyclohexylamines.—Unless
 1123 specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, or
 1124 contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United
 1125 States Food and Drug Administration, any material, compound,
 1126 mixture, or preparation containing a phenylcyclohexylamine
 1127 structure, with or without any substitution on the phenyl ring,
 1128 any substitution on the cyclohexyl ring, any replacement of the
 1129 phenyl ring with a thiophenyl or benzothiophenyl ring, with or
 1130 without substitution on the amine with alkyl, dialkyl, or alkoxy

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1132 substituents, inclusion of the nitrogen in a cyclic structure,
 1133 or any combination of the above, including, but not limited to:
 1134 a. BTCP (Benzothiophenylcyclohexylpiperidine) or BCP
 1135 (Benocyclidine).
 1136 b. PCE (N-Ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine) (Ethylamine analog
 1137 of phencyclidine).
 1138 c. PCPY (N-(1-Phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine) (Pyrrolidine
 1139 analog of phencyclidine).
 1140 d. PCPr (Phenylcyclohexylpropylamine).
 1141 e. TCP (1-[1-(2-Thienyl)-cyclohexyl]-piperidine) (Thiophene
 1142 analog of phencyclidine).
 1143 f. PCEEA (Phenylcyclohexyl(ethoxyethylamine)).
 1144 g. PCMPA (Phenylcyclohexyl(methoxypropylamine)).
 1145 h. Methoxetamine.
 1146 i. 3-Methoxy-PCE ((3-Methoxyphenyl)cyclohexylethylamine).
 1147 j. Bromo-PCP ((Bromophenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1148 k. Chloro-PCP ((Chlorophenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1149 l. Fluoro-PCP ((Fluorophenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1150 m. Hydroxy-PCP ((Hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1151 n. Methoxy-PCP ((Methoxyphenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1152 o. Methyl-PCP ((Methylphenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1153 p. Nitro-PCP ((Nitrophenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1154 q. Oxo-PCP ((Oxophenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1155 r. Amino-PCP ((Aminophenyl)cyclohexylpiperidine).
 1156 196. W-15, 4-chloro-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-2-
 1157 piperidinylidene]-benzenesulfonamide.
 1158 197. W-18, 4-chloro-N-[1-[2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl]-2-
 1159 piperidinylidene]-benzenesulfonamide.
 1160 198. AH-7921, 3,4-dichloro-N-[1-

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1161 (dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]methyl]-benzamide.

1162 199. U47700, trans-3,4-dichloro-N-[2-

1163 (dimethylamino)cyclohexyl]-N-methyl-benzamide.

1164 200. MT-45, 1-cyclohexyl-4-(1,2-diphenylethyl)-piperazine,

1165 dihydrochloride.

1166 Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section

1167 893.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1168 893.13 Prohibited acts; penalties.—

1169 (1)

1170 (i) Except as authorized by this chapter, a person commits

1171 a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.

1172 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, and must be sentenced to a

1173 mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years, if:

1174 1. The person sells, manufactures, or delivers, or

1175 possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, any of

1176 the following:

1177 a. Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.;

1178 b. Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.;

1179 c. Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.;

1180 d. Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30.;

1181 e. A fentanyl derivative, as described in s.

1182 893.03(1)(a)63.;

1183 f. Xylazine, as described in s. 893.03(1)(c)37.;

1184 g. A controlled substance analog, as described in s.

1185 893.0356, of any substance described in sub-subparagraphs a.-f.

1186 ~~a.-e.~~; or

1187 h.g. A mixture containing any substance described in sub-

1188 subparagraphs a.-g. a.-f.; and

1189 2. The substance or mixture listed in subparagraph 1. is in

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1190 a form that resembles, or is mixed, granulated, absorbed, spray-dried, or aerosolized as or onto, coated on, in whole or in

1191 part, or solubilized with or into, a product, when such product

1192 or its packaging further has at least one of the following

1193 attributes:

1194 a. Resembles the trade dress of a branded food product,

1195 consumer food product, or logo food product;

1196 b. Incorporates an actual or fake registered copyright,

1197 service mark, or trademark;

1198 c. Resembles candy, cereal, a gummy, a vitamin, or a

1199 chewable product, such as a gum or gelatin-based product; or

1200 d. Contains a cartoon character imprint.

1201 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section

1202 893.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1203 893.135 Trafficking; mandatory sentences; suspension or

1204 reduction of sentences; conspiracy to engage in trafficking.—

1205 (1) Except as authorized in this chapter or in chapter 499

1206 and notwithstanding the provisions of s. 893.13:

1207 (c)1. A person who knowingly sells, purchases,

1208 manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is

1209 knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 4 grams or

1210 more of any morphine, opium, hydromorphone, or any salt,

1211 derivative, isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, including

1212 heroin, as described in s. 893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or

1213 (3)(c)4., or 4 grams or more of any mixture containing any such

1214 substance, but less than 30 kilograms of such substance or

1215 mixture, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony

1216 shall be known as "trafficking in illegal drugs," punishable as

1217 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the

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1219 quantity involved:

1220 a. Is 4 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment
of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.

1221 b. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment
of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.

1222 c. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
\$500,000.

1223 2. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures,
delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in
actual or constructive possession of, 28 grams or more of
hydrocodone, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.k., codeine, as
described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.g., or any salt thereof, or 28
grams or more of any mixture containing any such substance,
commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be
known as "trafficking in hydrocodone," punishable as provided in
s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity involved:
1224 a. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 50 grams, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment
of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.

1225 b. Is 50 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
imprisonment of 7 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
\$100,000.

1226 c. Is 100 grams or more, but less than 300 grams, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of

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1248 imprisonment of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
\$500,000.

1249 d. Is 300 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
\$750,000.

1250 3. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures,
delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in
actual or constructive possession of, 7 grams or more of
oxycodone, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.q., or any salt
thereof, or 7 grams or more of any mixture containing any such
substance, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony
shall be known as "trafficking in oxycodone," punishable as
provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the
quantity involved:
1251 a. Is 7 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment
of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.

1252 b. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 25 grams, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment
of 7 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.

1253 c. Is 25 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
imprisonment of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
\$500,000.

1254 d. Is 100 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person
shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
\$750,000.

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1277 4.a. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures,
 1278 delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in
 1279 actual or constructive possession of, 4 grams or more of:
 1280 (I) Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.;
 1281 (II) Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.;
 1282 (III) Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.;
 1283 (IV) Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30.;
 1284 (V) A fentanyl derivative, as described in s.
 1285 893.03(1)(a)63.;
 1286 (VI) A controlled substance analog, as described in s.
 1287 893.0356, of any substance described in sub-sub-subparagraphs
 1288 (I)-(V); or
 1289 (VII) A mixture containing any substance described in sub-
 1290 sub-subparagraphs (I)-(VI),
 1291
 1292 commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be
 1293 known as "trafficking in dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl
 1294 analogues," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or
 1295 s. 775.084.
 1296 b. If the quantity involved under sub-subparagraph a.:
 1297 (I) Is 4 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person
 1298 shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment
 1299 of 7 years, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.
 1300 (II) Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such
 1301 person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
 1302 imprisonment of 20 years, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
 1303 \$100,000.
 1304 (III) Is 28 grams or more, such person shall be sentenced
 1305 to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years, and

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1306 shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
 1307 c. A person 18 years of age or older who violates sub-
 1308 subparagraph a. by knowingly selling or delivering to a minor at
 1309 least 4 grams of a substance or mixture listed in sub-
 1310 subparagraph a. shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term
 1311 of not less than 25 years and not exceeding life imprisonment,
 1312 and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$1 million if the
 1313 substance or mixture listed in sub-subparagraph a. is in a form
 1314 that resembles, or is mixed, granulated, absorbed, spray-dried,
 1315 or aerosolized as or onto, coated on, in whole or in part, or
 1316 solubilized with or into, a product, when such product or its
 1317 packaging further has at least one of the following attributes:
 1318 (I) Resembles the trade dress of a branded food product,
 1319 consumer food product, or logo food product;
 1320 (II) Incorporates an actual or fake registered copyright,
 1321 service mark, or trademark;
 1322 (III) Resembles candy, cereal, a gummy, a vitamin, or a
 1323 chewable product, such as a gum or gelatin-based product; or
 1324 (IV) Contains a cartoon character imprint.
 1325 5. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures,
 1326 delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in
 1327 actual or constructive possession of, 30 kilograms or more of
 1328 any morphine, opium, oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine,
 1329 hydromorphone, or any salt, derivative, isomer, or salt of an
 1330 isomer thereof, including heroin, as described in s.
 1331 893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or (3)(c)4., or 30 kilograms or
 1332 more of any mixture containing any such substance, commits the
 1333 first degree felony of trafficking in illegal drugs. A person
 1334 who has been convicted of the first degree felony of trafficking

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1335 in illegal drugs under this subparagraph shall be punished by
 1336 life imprisonment and is ineligible for any form of
 1337 discretionary early release except pardon or executive clemency
 1338 or conditional medical release under s. 947.149. However, if the
 1339 court determines that, in addition to committing any act
 1340 specified in this paragraph:

1341 a. The person intentionally killed an individual or
 1342 counseled, commanded, induced, procured, or caused the
 1343 intentional killing of an individual and such killing was the
 1344 result; or

1345 b. The person's conduct in committing that act led to a
 1346 natural, though not inevitable, lethal result,

1347 such person commits the capital felony of trafficking in illegal
 1348 drugs, punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 921.142. A
 1349 person sentenced for a capital felony under this paragraph shall
 1350 also be sentenced to pay the maximum fine provided under
 1351 subparagraph 1.

1352 6. A person who knowingly brings into this state 60
 1353 kilograms or more of any morphine, opium, oxycodone,
 1354 hydrocodone, codeine, hydromorphone, or any salt, derivative,
 1355 isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, including heroin, as
 1356 described in s. 893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or (3)(c)4., or
 1357 60 kilograms or more of any mixture containing any such
 1358 substance, and who knows that the probable result of such
 1359 importation would be the death of a person, commits capital
 1360 importation of illegal drugs, a capital felony punishable as
 1361 provided in ss. 775.082 and 921.142. A person sentenced for a
 1362 capital felony under this paragraph shall also be sentenced to

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1364 pay the maximum fine provided under subparagraph 1.
 1365 7. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures,
 1366 delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in
 1367 actual or constructive possession of, 28 grams or more of
 1368 xylazine as described in s. 893.03(1)(c)37. or any salt thereof,
 1369 or 28 grams or more of any mixture containing any such
 1370 substance, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony
 1371 shall be known as "trafficking in xylazine," punishable as
 1372 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the
 1373 quantity involved:

1374 a. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, such
 1375 person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
 1376 imprisonment of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
 1377 \$100,000.

1378 b. Is 100 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, such
 1379 person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of
 1380 imprisonment of 7 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of
 1381 \$100,000.

1382 c. Is 200 grams or more, such person shall be sentenced to
 1383 a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years and shall
 1384 be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.

1385 Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 1386 act and except for this section, which shall take effect July 1,
 1387 2026, this act shall take effect October 1, 2026.

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Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Ileana Garcia, Chair
Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: January 13, 2026

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #432**, relating to Controlled Substances, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

Clay Yarborough

Senator Clay Yarborough
Florida Senate, District 4

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BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

BILL: SB 432

INTRODUCER: Senator Yarborough

SUBJECT: Controlled Substances

DATE: January 20, 2026

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Vaughan	Stokes	CJ	Favorable
2. Atchley	Harkness	ACJ	Favorable
3. _____	_____	FP	_____

I. Summary:

SB 432 amends s. 893.03, F.S., to:

- Add 7-Hydroxymitragynine (“7-OH”), a form of kratom, to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; and
- Exempt from the list of Schedule I controlled substances, xylazine animal drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for veterinary purposes. The term “xylazine” means the nonopiod tranquilizer methyl benzene compound frequently used in veterinary medicine as an emetic and sedative with analgesic and muscle relaxant properties.¹

The bill amends s. 893.13, F.S., to provide it is a first degree felony,² with a mandatory minimum prison term of 3 years for selling, manufacturing, delivering, or possessing with the intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver certain forms of xylazine.

Additionally, the bill amends s. 893.135, F.S., to create a first degree felony for “trafficking in xylazine.” A person may not knowingly sell, purchase, manufacture, deliver, or bring into this state, or knowingly be in actual or constructive possession of, 28 grams or more of xylazine or any salt thereof, or 28 grams or more of any mixture containing any such substance. An offender convicted of such an offense must be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fine, the length and amount of which varies depending upon the amount of xylazine involved in the offense.

The bill may have a positive indeterminate prison bed impact (unquantifiable increase in prison beds) on the Department of Corrections. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

¹ 15 U.S.C. s. 278u.

² Sections 775.082, 775.083, or 775.084, F.S.

Section 1 of this bill takes effect July 1, 2026. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this bill takes effect October 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

“7-OH” or 7-hydroxymitragynine (Kratom)

“7-OH” or 7-hydroxymitragynine, is a potent alkaloid that occurs naturally in trace amounts in kratom.³ “7-OH” has become readily available at gas stations, vape shops and online, the chemical structure of “7-OH” is dissimilar to any currently scheduled substance in Schedule I under s. 893.03. F.S.⁴ “7-OH” products are concentrated derivatives often falsely marketed as Kratom and their street names include 7-Hydroxy, 7-OHMG and ‘7.’⁵

The U.S. Poison Centers have received reports of serious health effects associated with the use of “7-OH.” From January 1-July 31, 2025 Poison Centers received 1,690 reports of exposure cases involving Kratom which passed the total from all of 2024.⁶ 7-OH can cause overdose symptoms, like respiratory depression, which is when the effects of the opioid also suppress breathing and opioid-overdose reversal drugs like naloxone should work if someone is in distress.⁷

On August 12, 2025, Florida’s Attorney General issued Emergency Rule 2ER25-1, which was later superseded because the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services will have the laboratory capabilities to test 7-OH at a level above four hundred parts per million on a dry weight basis, which represent an amount of the 7-OH found in botanical kratom.⁸

On August 19, 2025, Florida’s Attorney General issued Emergency Rule 2ER25-2 superseding Emergency Rule 2ER25-1. Immediately placing 7-Hydroxymitragynine as a Schedule I substance to curtail its abuse by minors and adults.

Emergency Rule 2ER25-2 states:

Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine (methyl (E)-2[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate) concentrated at a level above four hundred parts per million on a dry-weight basis to Schedule I, s. 893.03(1)(a), F.S.

³ U.S. Food and Drug Administration, *Products Containing 7-OH Can Cause Serious Harm*, available at, <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/products-containing-7-oh-can-cause-serious-harm> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

⁴ Department of Legal Affairs 2ER25-2, Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine to Schedule I, available at <https://flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=2er25-2> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

⁵ U.S. Food and Drug Administration, *Preventing The Next Wave of the Opioid Epidemic: What You Need to Know About 7-OH*, available at, <https://www.fda.gov/media/187900/download> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

⁶ America’s Poison Centers, *Health Advisory: Serious Illnesses Associated with 7-OH Use*, available at, <https://poisoncenters.org/news-alerts/13531044> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

⁷ USA Today Network-Florida, *13 times stronger than morphine: What is 7-OH, and why did Florida ban it?*, available at, <https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/local/state/2025/08/21/its-13-times-stronger-than-morphine-why-florida-banned-7-oh/85678095007/> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

⁸ Department of Legal Affairs 2ER25-1, Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine to Schedule I, available at <https://flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=Emergency%20Rule%20for%20Year%202025&ID=2ER25-1> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

These circumstances presented an immediate and imminent hazard to public health, safety, and welfare which requires emergency action. In addition, the Attorney General has found that the above-mentioned compound meets the statutory criteria for placement as a controlled substance in Schedule I, s. 893.03(1)(a), F.S. The emergency rule ordered the temporary scheduling of 7-hydroxymitragynine until the completion of the 2026 legislative session.⁹

On December 10, 2025, Florida's Attorney General issued Emergency Rule 2ER25-3. Emergency Rule 2ER25-3 superseded Emergency Rule 2ER25-2 to update the findings of an imminent hazard to the public safety with respect to 7-OH.¹⁰ Emergency Rule 2ER25-3 does not change the compound or Scheduling that was issued in Emergency Rule 2ER25-2.

Emergency Rule 2ER25-3 expanded the findings to include the need “to curtail [7-OH] abuse by Florida's children, young adults, and others.”¹¹

Under s. 893.035(7)(a), F.S., the Attorney General is granted statutory authority to issue emergency rules to temporarily classify new substances that pose a potential threat due to abuse. This delegation allows for swift administrative action to control emerging designer drugs before legislative review. However, as outlined in s. 893.035(9), F.S., any emergency rule adopted under this authority automatically expires on the following June 30 unless the Legislature enacts the rule's provisions as a formal amendment to ch. 893, F.S. This ensures that emergency scheduling remains a temporary measure unless ratified through legislative process.

In 2023, the Legislature enacted the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act,¹² which made it unlawful to sell, deliver, barter, furnish, or give, directly or indirectly, any kratom product to a person under 21 years of age. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) adopted rules to implement the act.¹³

Xylazine

Currently, s. 893.03(1)(c)37., F.S., lists xylazine as a Schedule I drug. A substance in Schedule I has a high potential for abuse and has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States and in its use under medical supervision does not meet accepted safety standards.¹⁴ Xylazine is also known as “tranq”¹⁵ and is a central nervous system depressant that can cause drowsiness, amnesia, slow breathing, low heart rate and blood pressure.

⁹ Department of Legal Affairs 2ER25-2, Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine to Schedule I, available at <https://flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=2er25-2> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

¹⁰ Department of Legal Affairs 2ER25-3, Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine to Schedule I, available at <https://flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=2ER25-3> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

¹¹ Department of Legal Affairs 2ER25-3, Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine to Schedule I, available at <https://flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=2ER25-3> (Last visited January 5, 2026).

¹² Section 500.92, F.S.

¹³ Florida Administrative Code R. 5K-4.030.

¹⁴ Section 893.03(1), F.S.

¹⁵ National Library of Medicine, *Increasing presence of xylazine in heroin and/or fentanyl deaths, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2010–2019*, Johnson J, Pizzicato L, Johnson C, Viner K., August 2021, available at <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33536231/> (last visited January 5, 2026).

Xylazine is FDA approved for use in animals as a sedative and pain reliever, it is not safe for use in humans and it is not known if the exposure can be reversed by naloxone.¹⁶ Naloxene is an FDA approved medicine used to quickly reverse an opioid overdose.¹⁷ Research has shown xylazine is often added to illicit opioids, including fentanyl, and people report using xylazine-containing fentanyl to lengthen its euphoric effects.¹⁸

Florida Controlled Substance Schedules

Section 893.03, F.S., classifies controlled substances into five categories or classifications, known as schedules. The schedules regulate the manufacture, distribution, preparation, and dispensing of substances listed in the schedules. The most important factors in determining which schedule may apply to a substance are the “potential for abuse”¹⁹ of the substance and whether there is a currently accepted medical use for the substance. The controlled substance schedules are described as follows:

- Schedule I substances (s. 893.03(1), F.S.) have a high potential for abuse and no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Use of these substances under medical supervision does not meet accepted safety standards.
- Schedule II substances (s. 893.03(2), F.S.) have a high potential for abuse and a currently accepted but severely restricted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of these substances may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence.
- Schedule III substances (s. 893.03(3), F.S.) have a potential for abuse less than the Schedule I and Schedule II substances and a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of these substances may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence.
- Schedule IV substances (s. 893.03(4), F.S.) have a low potential for abuse relative to Schedule III substances and a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of these substances may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence relative to Schedule III substances.
- Schedule V substances (s. 893.03(5), F.S.) have a low potential for abuse relative to Schedule IV substances and a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse of these substances may lead to limited physical or psychological dependence relative to Schedule IV substances.

Controlled Substance Analog

A “controlled substance analog” is defined in s. 893.0356(2)(a), F.S., as a substance which, due to its chemical structure and potential for abuse, meets the following criteria:

- The substance is substantially similar to that of a controlled substance listed in Schedule I; or

¹⁶ U.S. Food and Drug Administration, *FDA alerts health care professionals of risks to patients exposed to xylazine in illicit drugs*, November 8, 2022, available at <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-alerts-health-care-professionals-risks-patients-exposed-xylazine-illicit-drugs> (last visited January 5, 2026).

¹⁷ Drugs.com, *Naloxene*, <https://www.drugs.com/naloxone.html> (last visited January 5, 2026)

¹⁸ National Institute on Drug Abuse, *Xylazine Research Topics*, available at <https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/xylazine> (last visited on December 11, 2025).

¹⁹ Section 893.035(3)(a), F.S., defines “potential for abuse” as a substance that has properties as a central nervous system stimulant or depressant or a hallucinogen that create a substantial likelihood of the substance being: used in amounts that create a hazard to the user’s health or the safety of the community; diverted from legal channels and distributed through illegal channels; or taken on the user’s own initiative rather than on the basis of professional medical advice.

- Schedule II of s. 893.03, F.S.; and
- The substance has a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system or is represented or intended to have a stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect on the central nervous system substantially similar to or greater than that of a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of s. 893.03, F.S.

Controlled Substance Offenses Under ss. 893.13 and 893.135, F.S.

Section 893.13, F.S., in part, punishes unlawful possession, sale, purchase, manufacture, and delivery of a controlled substance.²⁰ The penalty for violating s. 893.13, F.S., generally depends on the act committed, the substance and quantity of the substance involved, and the location in which the violation occurred.

Section 893.13(1), F.S., prohibits a person from selling, manufacturing,²¹ or delivering,²² or possessing with the intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver a controlled substance. The penalty for selling a controlled substance varies depending on several factors, including the type and amount of the substance sold, and the location where the sale takes place. Generally, sale of a controlled substance is punishable as either a second degree felony²³ or third degree felony.²⁴

Drug trafficking, which is punished in s. 893.135, F.S., consists of knowingly selling, purchasing, manufacturing, delivering, or bringing into this state (importation), or knowingly being in actual or constructive possession of, certain Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substances in a statutorily-specified quantity. The statute only applies to a limited number of such controlled substances, and the controlled substances involved in the trafficking must meet a specified weight or quantity threshold.

Generally, a drug trafficking offense is punishable as a first degree felony.^{25,26} Section 893.135, F.S., outlines threshold amounts of the applicable controlled substance for each trafficking

²⁰ See e.g., s. 893.13(1)(a) and (b) and (6), F.S.

²¹ “Manufacture” means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, cultivating, growing, conversion, or processing of a controlled substance, either directly or indirectly, by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging of the substance or labeling or relabeling of its container, except that this term does not include the preparation, compounding, packaging, or labeling of a controlled substance by:

- A practitioner or pharmacist as an incident to his or her administering or delivering of a controlled substance in the course of his or her professional practice.
- A practitioner, or his or her authorized agent under the practitioner’s supervision, for the purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching, or chemical analysis, and not for sale. Section 893.02(15)(a), F.S.

²² “Deliver” or “delivery” means the actual, constructive, or attempted transfer from one person to another of a controlled substance, whether or not there is an agency relationship. Section 893.02(6), F.S.

²³ A second degree felony is punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

²⁴ Section 893.13(1), F.S. A third degree felony is punishable by up to five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

²⁵ A first degree felony is punishable by up to 30 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Sections 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

²⁶ Trafficking in certain controlled substances can be a capital offense under specified circumstances. See, e.g., s. 893.135(1)(h)2., F.S. (Any person who knowingly manufactures or brings into this state 400 grams or more of amphetamine . . . who knows that the probable result of such manufacture or importation would be the death of any person commits capital manufacture or importation of amphetamine, a capital felony).

offense. All drug trafficking offenses are subject to mandatory minimum sentences and heightened fines, which are determined by the threshold amounts.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 893.03, F.S., to add 7- Hydroxymitragynine (“7-OH”) concentrated at a level above 400 parts per million on a dry weight basis to the list of Schedule I controlled substances.

The bill also amends s. 893.03, F.S., to provide an exception for xylazine animal drug product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for veterinary purposes on the list of Schedule I controlled substances. The bill clarifies that this exception does not apply to the manufacture, importation, distribution, prescribing, or sale of xylazine for human use.

Section 2 amends s. 893.13, F.S., to provide it is a first degree felony,²⁷ with a mandatory minimum prison term of 3 years for selling, manufacturing, delivering, or possessing with the intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine products that resemble candy or other food products or contains cartoon character imprints or trade or logos.

Section 3 amends s. 893.135, F.S., to create a first degree felony for “trafficking in xylazine.” A person may not knowingly sell, purchase, manufacture, deliver, or bring into this state, or knowingly be in actual or constructive possession of, 28 grams or more of xylazine or any salt thereof, or 28 grams or more of any mixture containing any such substance. An offender convicted of such an offense must be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fine, the length and amount of which varies depending upon the amount of xylazine involved in the offense. If the quantity involved is:

- Twenty-eight grams or more, but less than 100 grams, such person must be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.
- One-hundred grams or more, but less than 200 grams, such person must be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 7 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.
- Two-hundred grams or more, such person must be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The bill does not appear to require cities and counties to expend funds or limit their authority to raise revenue or receive state-shared revenues as specified by Art. VII, s. 18 of the State Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

²⁷ Sections 775.082, 775.083, or 775.084, F.S.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) and the Criminal Justice Impact Conference, which provides the final, official estimate of the prison bed impact, if any, of legislation, has determined that the bill may have a positive indeterminate prison bed impact (unquantifiable increase in prison beds) on the Department of Corrections (DOC). The EDR provides the following additional information regarding its estimate:

- Per the DOC, in FY 24-25, there were 1,159 new commitments to prison for the possession, sale, manufacture, or delivery, or trafficking of various drugs. It is not known how many additional offenders would be incarcerated with the addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine.
- Xylazine is currently included with various other drugs under the sale, manufacturing, delivery, and trafficking statutes. The new language for Xylazine presents language that could both increase the prison population, by adding it to the Level 7, 1st degree 3 year mandatory felony with fentanyl and its derivatives but also reduce it by not applying a mandatory minimum sentence for trafficking until it reaches 28 grams. Even though it is not known how many new commitments Xylazine represents, there were 70 new commitments for trafficking below the new threshold, and 362 new commitments for sale, manufacture, and delivery. The higher number of new commitments make it likely that more offenders involved with Xylazine will be incarcerated, and with the addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine, the prison population is expected to be pushed in a positive direction, though the number of new inmates cannot be quantified.²⁸

²⁸ Office of Economic and Demographic Research, *SB 432- Controlled Substances*, (on file with the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice).

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

In their agency bill analysis, the FDLE noted that:

- The FDLE is capable of identifying 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH) but is unable to specify between three possible isomers due to equipment limitations.
- The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) developed a targeted, quantitative screen for 7-hydroxymitragynine.
- When the 7-OH group is identified at a FDLE forensic laboratory, the report will recommend that the substance is sent to the FDACS for quantitative analysis.²⁹

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 893.03, 893.13, 893.135

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

²⁹ Florida Department of Law Enforcement, *2026 Agency Analysis SB 432-Controlled Substances*, (on file with the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice).

By Senator Burgess

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to code inspector body cameras; creating s. 162.41, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a governmental entity that permits its code inspectors to wear body cameras to establish certain policies and procedures; requiring such governmental entity to ensure that certain training occurs, to retain certain data in accordance with public records laws, and to perform a periodic review of actual body camera practices; providing that certain provisions relating to the interception of wire, electronic, and oral communications do not apply to body camera recordings made by code inspectors; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 162.41, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

162.41 Code inspector body cameras; policies and procedures.

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

(a) "Body camera" means a portable electronic recording device worn on a code inspector's person which records audio and video data of the code inspector's encounters and activities.

(b) "Code inspector" has the same meaning as in s.

162.04(2).

(2) A governmental entity that permits its code inspectors to wear body cameras shall establish policies and procedures addressing the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body

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cameras and the data recorded by body cameras. The policies and procedures must include all of the following:

(a) General guidelines for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras.

(b) Any limitation on which code inspectors are permitted to wear body cameras.

(c) Any limitation on code enforcement-related encounters and activities in which code inspectors are permitted to wear body cameras. A code inspector must be permitted to use a body camera to record any encounter with a member of the public which occurs while the inspector is performing his or her duties.

(d) General guidelines for the proper storage, retention, and release of audio and video data recorded by body cameras.

(3) A governmental entity that permits its code inspectors to wear body cameras shall do all of the following:

(a) Ensure that all personnel who wear, use, maintain, or store body cameras are trained in the governmental entity's body camera policies and procedures.

(b) Retain audio and video data recorded by body cameras in accordance with the requirements of s. 119.021, except as otherwise provided by law.

(c) Perform a periodic review of actual body camera practices to ensure conformity with the governmental entity's body camera policies and procedures.

(4) Chapter 934 does not apply to body camera recordings made by code inspectors who elect to use body cameras.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Ileana Garcia, Chair
Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: January 14, 2026

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #504**, relating to Code Inspector Body Cameras, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Danny".

Senator Danny Burgess
Florida Senate, District 23

CC: Marti Harkness, Staff Director
CC: Shelia Clark, Committee Administrative Assistant

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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice (Burgess) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment**

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3 Delete lines 48 - 51

4 and insert:

5 (b) Ensure that all personnel who use, maintain, store, or
6 release audio or video data recorded by body cameras are trained
7 in the governmental entity's policies and procedures.

8 (c) Retain audio and video data recorded by body cameras in
9 accordance with the requirements of s. 119.021, except as
10 otherwise provided by law.



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(d) Perform a periodic review of actual body camera

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

BILL: CS/SB 504

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice and Senator Burgess

SUBJECT: Code Inspector Body Cameras

DATE: January 22, 2026 REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Tolmich	Fleming	CA	Favorable
2. Kolich	Harkness	ACJ	Fav/CS
3. _____	_____	RC	_____

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 504 creates s. 162.41, F.S., requiring governmental entities that permit code inspectors to wear body cameras to establish certain policies and procedures addressing the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras and the data recorded by such body cameras.

The bill also requires governmental entities that permit code inspectors to wear body cameras to provide training for specified personnel regarding body camera policies and procedures; retain audio and video data recorded by body cameras under certain circumstances; perform periodic reviews of actual body camera practices to ensure conformity with the governmental entity's body camera policies and procedures; and ensure that all personnel who use, maintain, store, or release audio or video data recorded by body cameras are trained in their policies and procedures.

The bill defines "body camera" as a portable electronic recording device worn on a code inspector's person which records audio and video data of the code inspector's encounters and activities.

The bill specifies that ch. 934, F.S. (interception of communications), does not apply to body camera recordings made by code inspectors who elect to use body cameras.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact on state revenues or expenditures. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

County and Municipal Code Enforcement

Code enforcement is a function of local government and affects people's daily lives. Its purpose is to enhance the quality of life and economy of local government by protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the community.¹ Local governments possess a constitutional right to self-government.² Local codes and ordinances allow local governments to enforce regulations on a variety of matters ranging from zoning, tree cutting, nuisances, and excessive noise.³

Chapters 125, 162, and 166, F.S.,⁴ provide counties and municipalities with a mechanism to enforce its codes and ordinances. These statutes are offered as permissible code enforcement mechanisms, but are not binding to local governments, which may use any enforcement mechanism they choose, or combination thereof.⁵

In each statutory mechanism, a local government designates code inspectors⁶ or code enforcement officers,⁷ tasked with investigating potential code violations, providing notice of violations, and issuing citations for noncompliance. Beyond these specified duties, the statutory scheme makes clear that code inspectors lack the authority to perform the functions or duties of a law enforcement officer.⁸

The Local Government Code Enforcement Boards Act (Act), located in Part I of ch. 162, F.S., allows each county and municipality to create by ordinance one or more local government code enforcement boards. A code enforcement board is an administrative board made up of members appointed by the governing body of a county or municipality with the authority to hold hearings and impose administrative fines and other noncriminal penalties for violations of county or municipal codes or ordinances.

Part II of ch. 162, F.S., provides local governments with supplemental methods for enforcing codes and ordinances without establishing a code enforcement board. The statutes allow counties and municipalities to designate some of its employees or agents as code enforcement officers authorized to enforce county or municipal codes or ordinances. Employees or agents who may be

¹ Section 162.02, F.S.

² Art. VIII, FLA CONST.

³ Violations of the Florida Building Code, however, are enforced pursuant to ss. 553.79 and 553.80, F.S., and not within the scope of this bill or the sections of law analyzed herein. *See* s. 125.69(4)(g), F.S.

⁴ Chapter 125 Part II (county self-government), Chapter 162 Part 1 (Local Government Code Enforcement Boards Act), Chapter 162 Part II (supplemental procedures), and s. 166.0415, F.S. (municipal code enforcement).

⁵ Sections 125.69(4)(k), 162.13, 162.21(8), and 166.0415(7), F.S.

⁶ “Code inspector” means any authorized agent or employee of the county or municipality whose duty it is to assure code compliance. Section 162.04, F.S.

⁷ Section 162.21(1), F.S., defines the term “code enforcement officer” to mean “any designated employee or agent of a county or municipality whose duty it is to enforce codes and ordinances enacted by the county or municipality.”

⁸ Section 125.69(4)(h), F.S.

designated as code enforcement officers may include, but are not limited to, code inspectors, law enforcement officers, animal control officers, or firesafety inspectors.⁹

A code enforcement officer may issue a citation to a person when, based upon personal investigation, the officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person has committed a civil infraction in violation of a duly enacted code or ordinance and that the county court will hear the charge.¹⁰ However, prior to issuing a citation, a code enforcement officer must provide notice to the person that the person has committed a violation of a code or ordinance and provide a reasonable time period, no more than 30 days, within which the person must correct the violation. If, upon personal investigation, a code enforcement officer finds that the person has not corrected the violation within the time period, the officer may issue a citation.¹¹

Counties and municipalities that choose to enforce codes or ordinances under the provisions of Part II must enact an ordinance establishing the code enforcement procedures. The ordinance, among other requirements, must provide procedures for the issuance of a citation by a code enforcement officer. A violation of a code or an ordinance enforced under Part II is a civil infraction and carries a maximum civil penalty of \$500.¹²

Code enforcement involves potential risks and dangers due to the sensitive nature of the work, which may include requiring individuals to alter their property or give up their possessions.¹³ In recent years, there have been several violent incidents involving code enforcement officers and the public. In March 2023, a man was arrested in Columbus, Ohio, for allegedly dragging a City of Columbus code enforcement officer while holding an ax.¹⁴ In February 2025, a man was arrested after allegedly threatening to shoot a Biscayne Park, Florida code enforcement officer over a \$25 fine.¹⁵

In response to these types of incidents, some local governments require or have contemplated adopting certain safety measures for code enforcement officers, including mandating code enforcement officers be equipped with body cameras.¹⁶ For example, Miami-Dade County has adopted a standard operating procedure that requires code enforcement officers to wear body

⁹ Section 162.21(2), F.S.

¹⁰ Section 162.21(3)(a), F.S.

¹¹ Section 162.21(3)(c), F.S.

¹² Section 162.21(5), F.S.

¹³ Building Safety Journal, Inspectors are learning code of cautiousness, September 28, 2020, available at: [Inspectors are learning code of cautiousness - ICC](#) (last visited January 15, 2026).

¹⁴ WSYX, Man drags Columbus code enforcement officer while holding ax during home inspection, March 3, 2023, available at: [https://abc6onyourside.com/news/local/man-drags-columbus-code-enforcement-officer-while-holding-ax-during-home-inspection-south-ashburton-road-anthony-margiotti-spit-on-officer-court-franklin-county-correction-center](#) (last visited January 15, 2026).

¹⁵ WLPG, Man accused of threatening to shoot Biscayne Park code enforcement officer after receiving \$25 fine, February 4, 2025, available at: [https://www.local10.com/news/local/2025/02/04/man-accused-of-threatening-to-shoot-biscayne-park-code-enforcement-officer-after-receiving-25-fine/](#) (last visited January 15, 2026).

¹⁶ See e.g., Tampa Bay 28, Haines City Police Department reinstates body-worn camera program, December 19, 2025, available at: [https://www.tampabay28.com/news/region-polk/haines-city-police-department-reinstates-body-worn-camera-program](#) (last visited January 15, 2026). See also Observer Local News, Volusia could seek state law change to allow code enforcement officers to wear body cameras, June 4, 2024, available at:

[https://www.observerlocalnews.com/news/2024/jun/04/volusia-could-seek-state-law-change-to-allow-code-enforcement-officers-to-wear-body-cameras/](#) (last visited January 15, 2026).

cameras and outlines guidelines for the management and official use of the body camera system.¹⁷ The policy was adopted in order to achieve several objectives, including enhancing field safety, promoting accountability, and increasing public trust.¹⁸ The policy also describes training guidelines, user procedure and responsibilities, inspection and maintenance requirements, and prohibited actions and conduct.¹⁹

There is no provision in current law that specifically authorizes or prohibits local governments from permitting local governments to allow code enforcement officers to wear body cameras.

Body Cameras Utilized by Law Enforcement Officers

Current law addresses the usage of body cameras by law enforcement officers. Section 943.1718(1)(a), F.S., defines “body camera” as a portable electronic recording device that is worn on a law enforcement officer’s person that records audio and video data of the officer’s law enforcement-related encounters and activities.²⁰

Body Camera Policies and Procedures

Law enforcement agencies²¹ that permit law enforcement officers to wear body cameras are required to establish policies and procedures addressing the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras and the data recorded by such body cameras.²² The policies and procedures must include:

- General guidelines for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras;²³
- Any limitations on which law enforcement officers are permitted to wear body cameras;²⁴
- Any limitations on law enforcement-related encounters and activities in which law enforcement officers are permitted to wear body cameras;²⁵
- A provision permitting a law enforcement officer using a body camera to review the recorded footage from the body camera, upon his or her own initiative or request, before writing a report or providing a statement regarding any event arising within the scope of his or her official duties;²⁶ and
- General guidelines for the proper storage, retention, and release of audio and video data recorded by body cameras.²⁷

¹⁷ Miami-Dade County, Code Compliance Division, Body-Worn Cameras Standard Operating Procedure. On file with the Committee on Community Affairs.

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ See s. 943.10, F.S., for the definition of “law enforcement officer.”

²¹ “Law enforcement agency” means an agency that has a primary mission of preventing and detecting crime and enforcing the penal, criminal, traffic, and motor vehicle laws of the state and in furtherance of that primary mission employs law enforcement officers. Section 943.1718(1)(b), F.S.

²² Section 943.1718(2), F.S.

²³ Section 943.1718(2)(a), F.S.

²⁴ Section 943.1718(2)(b), F.S.

²⁵ Section 943.1718(2)(c), F.S.

²⁶ Such provision may not apply to an officer’s inherent duty to immediately disclose information necessary to secure an active crime scene or to identify suspects or witnesses. Section 943.1718(2)(d), F.S.

²⁷ Section 943.1718(2)(e), F.S.

Law enforcement agencies that permit law enforcement officers to wear body cameras must also:²⁸

- Ensure that all personnel who wear, use, maintain, or store body cameras are trained in the law enforcement agency's body camera policies and procedures;²⁹
- Ensure that all personnel who use, maintain, store, or release audio or video data recorded by body cameras are trained in the law enforcement agency's policies and procedures;³⁰
- Retain audio and video data recorded by body cameras in accordance with current law, with certain exceptions;³¹ and
- Perform a periodic review of actual agency body camera practices to ensure conformity with the agency's policies and procedures.³²

Interception of Communications

Chapter 934, F.S., governs the security of various types of communications in the state and limits the ability to intercept, monitor, and record such communications.

Section 934.03, F.S., provides that individuals who intentionally intercept, endeavor to intercept, or procure any other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept any wire, oral, or electronic communication commits a third degree felony.³³ Current law provides for certain exceptions to this section. For example, it is lawful for:

- An investigative or law enforcement officer or a person acting under the direction of such officer to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication when such person is a party to the communication or one of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to such interception and the purpose of such interception is to obtain evidence of a criminal act;³⁴ or
- A person to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication when all of the parties to the communication have given prior consent to such interception.³⁵

However, s. 943.1718, F.S., provides that ch. 934, F.S., does not apply to body camera recordings made by law enforcement agencies that elect to use body cameras. This permits law enforcement officers to wear body cameras when on duty without having to inform each individual he or she encounters that they are being recorded. Although, the exclusion only applies to body camera recordings that consist of audio and video data of the officer's law enforcement-related encounters and activities.

²⁸ Section 943.1718(3), F.S.

²⁹ Section 943.1718(3)(a), F.S.

³⁰ Section 943.1718(3)(b), F.S.

³¹ Section 943.1718(3)(c), F.S. Section 119.021 provides for the maintenance, preservation, and retention of public records.

³² Section 943.1718(3)(d), F.S.

³³ A third degree felony is punishable by a term of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years and a fine of up to \$5,000. Sections 775.082(3)(e) and 775.083(1)(c), F.S. *See* section 934.03(4), F.S., for exceptions to such punishment.

³⁴ Section 934.03(2)(c), F.S.

³⁵ Section 934.03(2)(d), F.S.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill creates s. 162.41, F.S., requiring governmental entities that permit code inspectors to wear body cameras to establish policies and procedures addressing the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras and the data recorded by such body cameras. The policies and procedures must include:

- General guidelines for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras;
- Any limitation on which code inspectors are permitted to wear body cameras;
- Any limitation on code enforcement-related encounters and activities in which code inspectors are permitted to wear body cameras; however, a code inspector must be permitted to use a body camera to record any encounter with a member of the public which occurs while the inspector is performing his or her duties; and
- General guidelines for the proper storage, retention, and release of audio and video data recorded by body cameras.

The bill also requires governmental entities that permit code inspectors to wear body cameras to:

- Ensure that all personnel who wear, use, maintain, or store body cameras are trained in the governmental entity's body camera policies and procedures;
- Retain audio and video data recorded by body cameras in accordance with the requirements of s. 119.021, F.S., relating to custodial requirements and maintenance, preservation, and retention of public records, except as otherwise provided by law; and
- Perform a periodic review of actual body camera practices to ensure conformity with the governmental entity's body camera policies and procedures.
- Ensure that all personnel who use, maintain, store, or release audio or video data recorded by body cameras are trained in their policies and procedures.

The bill defines "body camera" as a portable electronic recording device worn on a code inspector's person which records audio and video data of the code inspector's encounters and activities. The bill also defines "code inspector" as any authorized agent or employee of the county or municipality whose duty it is to assure code compliance.

The bill specifies that ch. 934, F.S., (interception of communications), does not apply to body camera recordings made by code inspectors who elect to use body cameras. This allows code inspectors to wear body cameras while performing their official duties without needing to inform each individual he or she encounters that they are being recorded. If the body camera recording does not contain audio and video data of the code inspector's code enforcement-related encounters and activities, the exclusion does not apply.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2026.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The mandate provisions of Art. VII, s. 18 of the State Constitution do not apply because the requirements of the bill apply only to governmental entities that permit code inspectors to wear body cameras.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill may have a minimal workload impact on local governments that permit code inspectors to wear body cameras because the bill creates a new requirement for such entities to establish policies and procedures regarding their use.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 162.41 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Criminal Justice on January 21, 2026:

The committee substitute adds a requirement that all personnel who use, maintain, store, or release audio or video data recorded by body cameras are trained in their policies and procedures.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Burgess

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0713, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for body camera recordings recorded by a code inspector under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a local government to retain body camera recordings for a specified timeframe; providing for retroactive application; providing construction; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; directing the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to adopt a specified retention requirement for certain body camera recordings by a specified date; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 119.0713, Florida Statutes, to read:

119.0713 Local government agency exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—

(6) (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Body camera" means a portable electronic recording device that is worn on a code inspector's body and that records audio and video data in the course of the performance of his or her official duties and responsibilities.

2. "Code inspector" has the same meaning as in s.

162.04(2).

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3. "Personal representative" means a parent, a court-appointed guardian, an attorney, or an agent of, or a person holding a power of attorney for, a person recorded by a body camera. If a person depicted in the recording is deceased, the term also means the personal representative of the estate of the deceased person; the deceased person's surviving spouse, parent, or adult child; the deceased person's attorney or agent; or the parent or guardian of a surviving minor child of the deceased. An agent must possess written authorization of the recorded person to act on his or her behalf.

(b) A body camera recording, or a portion thereof, is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution if the recording:

1. Is taken within the interior of a private residence; 2. Is taken within the interior of a facility that offers health care, mental health care, or social services; or 3. Is taken in a place that a reasonable person would expect to be private.

(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a body camera recording, or a portion thereof, may be disclosed by a local government:

1. In furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities; or

2. To another governmental agency in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a body camera recording, or a portion thereof, must be disclosed by a local government:

1. To a person recorded by the body camera; however, a local government may disclose only those portions relevant to the person's presence in the recording;

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59 2. To the personal representative of a person recorded by
 60 the body camera; however, a local government may disclose only
 61 those portions relevant to the represented person's presence in
 62 the recording;

63 3. To a person not depicted in the body camera recording if
 64 the recording depicts a place in which the person lawfully
 65 resided, dwelled, or lodged at the time of the recording;
 66 however, a local government may disclose only those portions
 67 that record the interior of such a place; or

68 4. Pursuant to a court order.

69 a. In addition to any other grounds the court may consider
 70 in determining whether to order that a body camera recording be
 71 disclosed, the court shall consider whether:

72 (I) Disclosure is necessary to advance a compelling
 73 interest;

74 (II) The recording contains information that is otherwise
 75 exempt or confidential and exempt under the law;

76 (III) The person requesting disclosure is seeking to obtain
 77 evidence to determine legal issues in a case in which the person
 78 is a party;

79 (IV) Disclosure would reveal information regarding a person
 80 which is of a highly sensitive personal nature;

81 (V) Disclosure may harm the reputation or jeopardize the
 82 safety of a person depicted in the recording;

83 (VI) Confidentiality is necessary to prevent a serious and
 84 imminent threat to the fair, impartial, and orderly
 85 administration of justice;

86 (VII) The recording could be redacted to protect privacy
 87 interests; and

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88 (VIII) There is good cause to disclose all or portions of
 89 the recording.

90 b. In any proceeding regarding the disclosure of a body
 91 camera recording, the local government that made the recording
 92 must be given reasonable notice of hearings and an opportunity
 93 to participate.

94 (e) A local government shall retain a body camera recording
 95 for at least 90 days.

96 (f) The exemption provided in paragraph (b) applies
 97 retroactively.

98 (g) This subsection does not supersede any other public
 99 records exemption that existed before or is created after the
 100 effective date of this exemption. Those portions of a recording
 101 which are protected from disclosure by another public records
 102 exemption continue to be exempt or confidential and exempt.

103 (h) This subsection is subject to the Open Government
 104 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand
 105 repealed on October 2, 2031, unless reviewed and saved from
 106 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

107 Section 2. (1) The Legislature finds that it is a public
 108 necessity that the following types of body camera recordings
 109 recorded by a code inspector in the course of performing his or
 110 her official duties and responsibilities be made confidential
 111 and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a),
 112 Article I of the State Constitution: recordings taken within the
 113 interior of a private residence; recordings taken within the
 114 interior of a facility that offers health care, mental health
 115 care, or social services; and recordings taken in a place that a
 116 reasonable person would expect to be private.

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117 (2) The Legislature recognizes that body cameras preserve
118 information that has the potential to assist both code
119 inspectors' and the public's ability to review the accuracy of
120 code inspection work.

121 (3) However, the Legislature also finds that, in certain
122 instances, audio and video recorded by body cameras is
123 significantly likely to capture highly sensitive personal
124 information. The exemption of body camera recordings from public
125 records requirements allows code inspectors to administer their
126 duties more effectively and efficiently, which would otherwise
127 be significantly impaired. The Legislature finds that the
128 concerns regarding the impact of public records requirements for
129 body camera recordings necessitate the exemption of the
130 recordings from public records requirements and outweigh any
131 public benefit that may be derived from their disclosure.

132 Section 3. By October 1, 2026, the Division of Library and
133 Information Services of the Department of State shall by rule
134 incorporate into the appropriate general records schedule a 90-
135 day retention requirement for body camera recordings recorded by
136 code inspectors.

137 Section 4. This act shall take effect on the same date that
138 SB 504 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
139 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
140 thereof and becomes a law.

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Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Ileana Garcia, Chair
Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: January 14, 2026

I respectfully request that **Senate Bill # 506**, relating to Public Records Exemption, Code Enforcement Officers, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Danny".

Senator Danny Burgess
Florida Senate, District 23

CC: Marti Harkness, Staff Director
CC: Shelia Clark, Committee Administrative Assistant

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BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

BILL: SB 506

INTRODUCER: Senator Burgess

SUBJECT: Public Records/Body Camera Recordings Recorded by a Code Inspector

DATE: January 20, 2026 REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Tolmich	Fleming	CA	Favorable
2. Kolich	Harkness	ACJ	Favorable
3. _____	_____	RC	_____

I. Summary:

SB 506 creates a public records exemption to provide that a code inspectors' body camera recording, or a portion thereof, is confidential and exempt from public disclosure requirements if the recording:

- Is taken within the interior of a private residence;
- Is taken within the interior of a facility that offers health care, mental health care, or social services; or
- Is taken in a place that a reasonable person would expect to be private.

In addition, the bill:

- Provides for certain circumstances under which such recordings are required to be disclosed or may be disclosed;
- Requires local governments to retain a body camera recording for at least 90 days; and
- Specifies that the exemption applies retroactively.

The bill is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act and stands repealed on October 2, 2031, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

The bill provides a statement of public necessity as required by the State Constitution. The bill creates a new public record exemption; therefore, it requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting in each house of the Legislature for final passage.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact on state revenues or expenditures. See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect on the same date that SB 504 or similar legislation takes effect (July 1, 2026).

II. Present Situation:

County and Municipal Code Enforcement

Code enforcement is a function of local government and affects people's daily lives. Its purpose is to enhance the quality of life and economy of local government by protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the community.¹ Local governments possess a constitutional right to self-government.² Local codes and ordinances allow local governments to enforce regulations on a variety of matters ranging from zoning, tree cutting, nuisances, and excessive noise.³

Chapters 125, 162, and 166 of the Florida Statutes⁴ provide counties and municipalities with a mechanism to enforce its codes and ordinances. These statutes are offered as permissible code enforcement mechanisms, but are not binding to local governments, which may use any enforcement mechanism they choose, or combination thereof.⁵

In each statutory mechanism, a local government designates code inspectors⁶ or code enforcement officers,⁷ tasked with investigating potential code violations, providing notice of violations, and issuing citations for noncompliance. Beyond these specified duties, the statutory scheme makes clear that code inspectors lack the authority to perform the functions or duties of a law enforcement officer.⁸

The Local Government Code Enforcement Boards Act (Act), located in Part I of ch. 162, F.S., allows each county and municipality to create by ordinance one or more local government code enforcement boards. A code enforcement board is an administrative board made up of members appointed by the governing body of a county or municipality with the authority to hold hearings and impose administrative fines and other noncriminal penalties for violations of county or municipal codes or ordinances.

Part II of ch. 162, F.S., provides local governments with supplemental methods for enforcing codes and ordinances without establishing a code enforcement board. The statutes allow counties and municipalities to designate some of its employees or agents as code enforcement officers authorized to enforce county or municipal codes or ordinances. Employees or agents who may be designated as code enforcement officers may include, but are not limited to, code inspectors, law enforcement officers, animal control officers, or firesafety inspectors.⁹

¹ Section 162.02, F.S.

² Art. VIII, FLA CONST.

³ Violations of the Florida Building Code, however, are enforced pursuant to ss. 553.79 and 553.80, F.S., and not within the scope of this bill or the sections of law analyzed herein. *See* s. 125.69(4)(g), F.S.

⁴ Chapter 125 Part II (county self-government), Chapter 162 Part 1 (Local Government Code Enforcement Boards Act), Chapter 162 Part II (supplemental procedures), and s. 166.0415, F.S. (municipal code enforcement).

⁵ Sections 125.69(4)(k), 162.13, 162.21(8), and 166.0415(7), F.S.

⁶ “Code inspector” means any authorized agent or employee of the county or municipality whose duty it is to assure code compliance. Section 162.04, F.S.

⁷ Section 162.21(1), F.S., defines the term “code enforcement officer” to mean “any designated employee or agent of a county or municipality whose duty it is to enforce codes and ordinances enacted by the county or municipality.”

⁸ Section 125.69(4)(h), F.S.

⁹ Section 162.21(2), F.S.

A code enforcement officer may issue a citation to a person when, based upon personal investigation, the officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person has committed a civil infraction in violation of a duly enacted code or ordinance and that the county court will hear the charge.¹⁰ However, prior to issuing a citation, a code enforcement officer must provide notice to the person that the person has committed a violation of a code or ordinance and provide a reasonable time period, no more than 30 days, within which the person must correct the violation. If, upon personal investigation, a code enforcement officer finds that the person has not corrected the violation within the time period, the officer may issue a citation.¹¹

Counties and municipalities that choose to enforce codes or ordinances under the provisions of Part II must enact an ordinance establishing the code enforcement procedures. The ordinance, among other requirements, must provide procedures for the issuance of a citation by a code enforcement officer. A violation of a code or an ordinance enforced under Part II is a civil infraction and carries a maximum civil penalty of \$500.¹²

Code enforcement involves potential risks and dangers due to the sensitive nature of the work, which may include requiring individuals to alter their property or give up their possessions.¹³ In recent years, there have been several violent incidents involving code enforcement officers and the public. In March 2023, a man was arrested in Columbus, Ohio, for allegedly dragging a City of Columbus code enforcement officer while holding an ax.¹⁴ In February 2025, a man was arrested after allegedly threatening to shoot a Biscayne Park, Florida code enforcement officer over a \$25 fine.¹⁵

Access to Public Records – Generally

The State Constitution provides that the public has the right to inspect or copy records made or received in connection with official governmental business.¹⁶ The right to inspect or copy applies to the official business of any public body, officer, or employee of the state, including all three branches of state government, local governmental entities, and any person acting on behalf of the government.¹⁷

Additional requirements and exemptions related to public records are found in various statutes and rules, depending on the branch of government involved. For instance, section 11.0431, F.S., provides public access requirements for legislative records. Relevant exemptions are codified in

¹⁰ Section 162.21(3)(a), F.S.

¹¹ Section 162.21(3)(c), F.S.

¹² Section 162.21(5), F.S.

¹³ Building Safety Journal, Inspectors are learning code of cautiousness, September 28, 2020, available at: [Inspectors are learning code of cautiousness - ICC](#) (last visited January 15, 2026).

¹⁴ WSYX, Man drags Columbus code enforcement officer while holding ax during home inspection, March 3, 2023, available at: <https://abc6onyourside.com/news/local/man-drags-columbus-code-enforcement-officer-while-holding-ax-during-home-inspection-south-ashburton-road-anthony-margiotti-spit-on-officer-court-franklin-county-correction-center> (last visited January 15, 2026).

¹⁵ WLPG, Man accused of threatening to shoot Biscayne Park code enforcement officer after receiving \$25 fine, February 4, 2025, available at: <https://www.local10.com/news/local/2025/02/04/man-accused-of-threatening-to-shoot-biscayne-park-code-enforcement-officer-after-receiving-25-fine/> (last visited January 15, 2026).

¹⁶ Article I, s. 24(a), FLA CONST.

¹⁷ *Id.*

section 11.0431(2)-(3), F.S., and adopted in the rules of each house of the legislature.¹⁸ Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420 governs public access to judicial branch records.¹⁹ Lastly, chapter 119, F.S., known as the Public Records Act, provides requirements for public records held by agencies.

Agency Records – The Public Records Act

The Public Records Act provides that all state, county, and municipal records are open for personal inspection and copying by any person, and that providing access to public records is a duty of each agency.²⁰

Section 119.011(12), F.S., defines “public records” to include:

All documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency.

The Florida Supreme Court has interpreted this definition to encompass all materials made or received by an agency in connection with official business that are used to “perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge of some type.”²¹

The Florida Statutes specify conditions under which public access to public records must be provided. The Public Records Act guarantees every person’s right to inspect and copy any public record at any reasonable time, under reasonable conditions, and under supervision by the custodian of the public record.²² A violation of the Public Records Act may result in civil or criminal liability.²³

The Legislature may exempt public records from public access requirements by passing a general law by a two-thirds vote of both the House and the Senate.²⁴ The exemption must state with specificity the public necessity justifying the exemption and must be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose of the exemption.²⁵

¹⁸ See Rule 1.48, *Rules and Manual of the Florida Senate*, (2024-2026) and Rules 14.1 and 14.2, *Rules of the Florida House of Representatives*, Edition 1, (2024-2026).

¹⁹ *State v. Wooten*, 260 So. 3d 1060 (Fla. 4th DCA 2018).

²⁰ Section 119.01(1), F.S. Section 119.011(2), F.S., defines “agency” as any state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law including, for purposes of this chapter, the Commission on Ethics, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel, and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity acting on behalf of any public agency.

²¹ *Shevin v. Byron, Schaffer, Reid and Assoc., Inc.*, 379 So. 2d 633, 640 (Fla. 1980).

²² Section 119.07(1)(a), F.S.

²³ Section 119.10, F.S. Public record laws are found throughout the Florida Statutes, as are the penalties for violating those laws.

²⁴ Article I, s. 24(c), FLA CONST.

²⁵ *Id.*

General exemptions from public records requirements are contained in the Public Records Act.²⁶ Specific exemptions often are placed in the substantive statutes relating to a particular agency or program.²⁷

When creating a public records exemption, the Legislature may provide that a record is “exempt” or “confidential and exempt.” There is a difference between records the Legislature has determined to be exempt from the Public Records Act and those which the Legislature has determined to be exempt from the Public Records Act *and confidential*.²⁸ Records designated as “confidential and exempt” are not subject to inspection by the public and may only be released under the circumstances defined by statute.²⁹ Records designated as “exempt” may be released at the discretion of the records custodian under certain circumstances.³⁰

Public Records Exemption for Body Camera Recordings Made by a Law Enforcement Officer

Section 119.071(2)(l), F.S., provides that a law enforcement officer’s body camera³¹ recording, or a portion thereof, is confidential and exempt from public disclosure requirements, if the recording:

- Is taken within the interior of a private residence;
- Is taken within the interior of a facility that offers health care, mental health care, or social services; or
- Is taken in a place that a reasonable person would expect to be private.

Current law addresses the circumstances under which a law enforcement officer’s body camera recording may be disclosed or is required to be disclosed. A body camera recording, or a portion thereof, *may* be disclosed by a law enforcement agency in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities or to another governmental agency in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.³² A body camera recording, or a portion thereof, *must* be disclosed by a law enforcement agency:

- To a person recorded by a body camera; however, a law enforcement agency may disclose only those portions that are relevant to the person’s presence in the recording;
- To the personal representative³³ of a person recorded by a body camera; however, a law enforcement agency may disclose only those portions that are relevant to the represented person’s presence in the recording;

²⁶ See section 119.071, F.S.

²⁷ See, e.g., section 213.053(2)(a), F.S. (exempting from public disclosure information contained in tax returns received by the Department of Revenue).

²⁸ *WFTV, Inc. v. The Sch. Bd. Of Seminole County*, 874 So. 2d 48, 53 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004).

²⁹ *Id.*

³⁰ *Williams v. City of Minneola*, 575 So. 2d 683 (Fla. 5th DCA 1991).

³¹ “Body camera” means a portable electronic device that is worn on a law enforcement officer’s body and that records audio and video data in the course of the officer performing his or her official duties and responsibilities. Section 119.071(2)(l)1.a., F.S.

³² Section 119.071(2)(l)3., F.S.

³³ “Personal representative” means a parent, court-appointed guardian, an attorney, or an agent of, or a person holding power of attorney for, a person recorded by a body camera. If a person depicted in the recording is deceased, the term also means the personal representative of the estate of the deceased person; the deceased person’s surviving spouse, parent, or adult

- To a person not depicted in a body camera recording if the recording depicts a place in which the person lawfully resided, dwelled, or lodged at the time of the recording; however, a law enforcement agency may disclose only those portions that record the interior of such a place; or
- Pursuant to a court order.³⁴

The court must consider several factors in determining whether to order disclosure of a body camera recording.³⁵ In any proceeding regarding the disclosure of a body camera recording, the law enforcement agency that made the recording must be given reasonable notice of hearings and an opportunity to participate.³⁶

Law enforcement agencies must retain a body camera recording for at least 90 days.³⁷

Local Government Agency Exemptions from Inspection or Copying of Public Records

Section 119.0713, F.S., provides for local government agency exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.

The following records are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements:

- All complaints and other records in the custody of any unit of local government which relate to a complaint of discrimination relating to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, marital status, sale or rental of housing, the provision of brokerage services, or the finance of housing, until certain conditions are met.³⁸
- Audit workpapers and notes related to the audit report of an internal auditor and an investigative report of the inspector general prepared for or on behalf of a unit of local government,³⁹ as well as information received, produced, or derived from an investigation, until certain conditions are met;⁴⁰
- Any data, record, or document used directly or solely by a municipality owned utility to prepare and submit a bid relative to the sale, distribution, or use of any service, commodity, or tangible personal property to any customer or prospective customer, under certain circumstances;⁴¹

child; the deceased person's attorney or agent; or the parent or guardian of a surviving minor child of the deceased. Section 119.071(2)(l)1.c., F.S.

³⁴ Section 119.071(2)(l)4., F.S.

³⁵ Section 119.071(2)(l)4.d.(I), F.S.

³⁶ Section 119.071(2)(l)4.d.(II), F.S.

³⁷ Section 119.071(2)(l)5., F.S.

³⁸ Section 119.0713(1), F.S.

³⁹ "Unit of local government" means a county, municipality, special district, local agency, authority, consolidated city-county government, or any other local governmental body or public body corporate or politic authorized or created by general or special law. Section 119.0713(2)(a), F.S.

⁴⁰ Section 119.0713(2)(b), F.S.

⁴¹ Section 119.0713(3), F.S.

- Proprietary confidential business information⁴² held by an electric utility that is subject to chapter 119, F.S., in conjunction with a due diligence review of an electric project⁴³ or a project to improve the delivery, cost, or diversification of fuel or renewable energy resources;⁴⁴ and
- Specified information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government.⁴⁵

Open Government Sunset Review Act

The provisions of section 119.15, F.S., known as the Open Government Sunset Review Act⁴⁶ (the Act), prescribe a legislative review process for newly created or substantially amended⁴⁷ public record or open meeting exemptions, with specified exceptions.⁴⁸ The Act requires the repeal of such exemption on October 2 of the fifth year after its creation or substantial amendment, unless the Legislature reenacts the exemption.⁴⁹

The Act provides that a public record or open meeting exemption may be created and maintained only if it serves an identifiable public purpose and is no broader than is necessary.⁵⁰ An exemption serves an identifiable purpose if the Legislature finds that the purpose of the exemption outweighs open government policy and cannot be accomplished without the exemption and it meets one of the following purposes:

- It allows the state or its political subdivisions to effectively and efficiently administer a governmental program, and administration would be significantly impaired without the exemption;⁵¹
- It protects sensitive, personal information, the release of which would be defamatory, cause unwarranted damage to the good name or reputation of the individual, or would jeopardize the individual's safety. If this public purpose is cited as the basis of an exemption, however, only personal identifying information is kept exempt;⁵² or
- It protects information of a confidential nature concerning entities, such as trade or business secrets.⁵³

⁴² "Proprietary confidential business information" means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is held by an electric utility that is subject to chapter 119, F.S., is intended to be and is treated by the entity that provided the information to the electric utility as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the entity providing the information or its business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or a private agreement that provides the information will not be released to the public. Section 119.0713(4)(a), F.S.

⁴³ See section 163.01(3)(d), F.S., for the definition of "electric project."

⁴⁴ Section 119.0713(4)(b), F.S.

⁴⁵ Section 119.0713(5)(a), F.S.

⁴⁶ Section 119.15, F.S.

⁴⁷ An exemption is considered to be substantially amended if it is expanded to include more records or information or to include meetings as well as records. Section 119.15(4)(b), F.S.

⁴⁸ Section 119.15(2)(a) and (b), F.S., provides that exemptions required by federal law or applicable solely to the Legislature or the State Court System are not subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act.

⁴⁹ Section 119.15(3), F.S.

⁵⁰ Section 119.15(6)(b), F.S.

⁵¹ Section 119.15(6)(b)1., F.S.

⁵² Section 119.15(6)(b)2., F.S.

⁵³ Section 119.15(6)(b)3., F.S.

The Act also requires specified questions to be considered during the review process.⁵⁴ In examining an exemption, the Act directs the Legislature to question the purpose and necessity of reenacting the exemption.

If the exemption is continued and expanded, then a public necessity statement and a two-thirds vote for passage are required.⁵⁵ If the exemption is continued without substantive changes or if the exemption is continued and narrowed, then a public necessity statement and a two-thirds vote for passage are *not* required. If the Legislature allows an exemption to expire, the previously exempt records will remain exempt unless otherwise provided by law.⁵⁶

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 creates a public records exemption to provide that a code inspectors' body camera recording, or a portion thereof, is confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements if the recording:

- Is taken within the interior of a private residence;
- Is taken within the interior of a facility that offers health care, mental health care, or social services; or
- Is taken in a place that a reasonable person would expect to be private.

The bill defines several terms as follows:

- “Body camera” to mean a portable electronic recording device that is worn on a code inspector’s body and that records audio and video data in the course of the performance of his or her official duties and responsibilities.
- “Code inspector” to mean any authorized agent or employee of the county or municipality whose duty it is to assure code compliance.
- “Personal representative” to mean a parent, a court-appointed guardian, an attorney, or an agent of, or a person holding power of attorney for, a person recorded by a body camera. If a person depicted in the recording is deceased, the term also means the personal representative of the estate of the deceased person; the deceased person’s surviving spouse, parent, or adult child; the deceased person’s attorney or agent; or the parent or guardian of a surviving minor child of the deceased. An agent must possess written authorization of the recorded person to act on his or her behalf.

The bill provides that such body camera recordings, or portions thereof, *may* be disclosed by a local government in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities or to another governmental agency in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.

⁵⁴ Section 119.15(6)(a), F.S. The specified questions are:

- What specific records or meetings are affected by the exemption?
- Whom does the exemption uniquely affect, as opposed to the general public?
- What is the identifiable public purpose or goal of the exemption?
- Can the information contained in the records or discussed in the meeting be readily obtained by alternative means? If so, how?
- Is the record or meeting protected by another exemption?
- Are there multiple exemptions for the same type of record or meeting that it would be appropriate to merge?

⁵⁵ See generally section 119.15, F.S.

⁵⁶ Section 119.15(7), F.S.

The bill further provides that such body camera recordings, or portions thereof, *must* be disclosed by a local government:

- To a person recorded by the body camera; however, a local government may disclose only those portions relevant to the person's presence in the recording;
- To the personal representative of a person recorded by the body camera; however, a local government may disclose only those portions relevant to the represented person's presence in the recording;
- To a person not depicted in the body camera recording if the recording depicts a place in which the person lawfully resided, dwelled, or lodged at the time of the recording; however, a local government may disclose only those portions that record the interior of such a place; or
- Pursuant to a court order.

The bill specifies that in addition to any other grounds the court may consider in determining whether to order that a body camera recording be disclosed, the court must consider whether:

- Disclosure is necessary to advance a compelling interest;
- The recording contains information that is otherwise exempt or confidential and exempt under the law;
- The person requesting disclosure is seeking to obtain evidence to determine legal issues in which the person is a party;
- Disclosure would reveal information regarding a person which is of a highly sensitive personal nature;
- Disclosure may harm the reputation or jeopardize the safety of a person depicted in the recording;
- Confidentiality is necessary to prevent a serious and imminent threat to the fair, impartial, and orderly administration of justice;
- The recording could be redacted to protect privacy interests; and
- There is good cause to disclose all or portions of the recording.

The bill also specifies that in any proceeding regarding the disclosure of a body camera recording, the local government that made the recording must be given reasonable notice of hearings and an opportunity to participate.

The bill requires local governments to retain a body camera recording for at least 90 days.

The exemption provided by the bill applies retroactively. The exemption does not supersede any other public record exemption that existed before or is created after the effective date of the exemption. Those portions of a recording which are protected from disclosure by another public record exemption continue to be exempt or confidential and exempt.

The bill is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act and stands repealed on October 2, 2031, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2 provides the constitutionally required public necessity statement. The public necessity statement states, in part, that in certain instances, audio and video data recorded by body cameras

is significantly likely to capture highly sensitive personal information. It further provides that the exemption of body camera recordings from public record requirements allows code inspectors to administer their duties more effectively and efficiently, which would otherwise be significantly impaired. As a result, the Legislature finds that the concerns regarding the impact of public record requirements for body camera recordings necessitate the exemption of the recordings from such requirements and outweigh any public benefit that may be derived from their disclosure.

Section 3 provides that by October 1, 2026, the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State must by rule incorporate into the appropriate general records schedule a 90-day retention requirement for body camera recordings recorded by code inspectors.

The bill takes effect on the same date that SB 504 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law. SB 504 takes effect July 1, 2026.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The bill does not appear to require cities and counties to expend funds or limit their authority to raise revenue or receive state-shared revenues as specified by Art. VII, s. 18 of the State Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

Vote Requirement

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting for final passage of a bill creating or expanding an exemption to the public records disclosure requirements. The bill enacts a new exemption for a body camera recording, or a portion thereof, recorded by a code inspector in the course of performing his or her official duties and responsibilities; thus, the bill requires a two-thirds vote to be enacted.

Public Necessity Statement

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires a bill creating or expanding an exemption to the public record disclosure requirements to state with specificity the public necessity justifying the exemption. Section 2 of the bill contains a statement of public necessity for the exemption which provides that in certain instances, audio and video data recorded by body cameras is significantly likely to capture highly sensitive personal information. It further provides that the exemption of body camera recordings from public record requirements allows code inspectors to administer their duties more effectively and efficiently, which would otherwise be significantly impaired.

Breadth of Exemption

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires an exemption from public records requirements to be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose of the law. The stated purpose of the bill is to protect highly sensitive personal information and to allow code inspectors to administer their duties more effectively and efficiently. The bill only exempts body camera recordings, or portions thereof, recorded by a code inspector in the course of performing his or her official duties and responsibilities. Such recordings are confidential and exempt only if the recording:

- Is taken within the interior of a private residence;
- Is taken within the interior of a facility that offers health care, mental health care, or social services; or
- Is taken in a place that a reasonable person would expect to be private.

Therefore, the exemption does not appear to be broader than necessary to accomplish the purpose of the law.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The private sector will be subject to the cost associated with a local government's review and redactions of exempt recordings in response to a public records request.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill may minimally increase training costs for local governments because staff responsible for complying with public records requests may require training related to the new public record exemption. Additionally, local governments may incur costs associated with redacting the exempt information prior to releasing a record. However, these costs most likely can be absorbed within existing resources.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 119.0713 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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32 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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34 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 406.02,
35 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
36 406.02 Medical Examiners Commission; membership; terms;
37 duties; staff.—
38 (2) The term of office of the physicians appointed to the
39 commission shall be 4 years. The term of office of the state
40 attorney, public defender, sheriff, and county commissioner each
41 shall be 4 years unless she or he leaves that office sooner, in
42 which case her or his appointment will terminate. The term of
43 office of the funeral director shall be 4 years. Upon the
44 expiration of the present terms of office, the Governor shall
45 appoint two members for terms of 4 years, two members for terms
46 of 3 years, two members for terms of 2 years, and one member for
47 a term of 1 year. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for
48 the unexpired portion of the term. An appointment or
49 reappointment is considered in force until the appointee
50 resigns, the appointee is no longer qualified for the position,
51 or the Governor appoints a new member.
52 (4) The Medical Examiners Commission shall:
53 (a) Initiate cooperative policies with any agency of the
54 state or political subdivision thereof.
55 (b) Approve the appointment of district medical examiners
56 by a majority vote to fill vacancies.
57 (c) Remove or suspend district medical examiners pursuant
58 to this act and have the authority to investigate violations of

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59 this act.

60 (d) (e) Oversee the distribution of state funds for the
 61 medical examiner districts and may make such agreements and
 62 contracts, subject to approval of the executive director of the
 63 Department of Law Enforcement, as may be necessary to effect the
 64 provisions of this chapter.

65 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 406.06, Florida
 66 Statutes, is amended to read:

67 406.06 District medical examiners; associates; suspension
 68 of medical examiners.—

69 (1) (a) ~~A district medical examiner shall be appointed by~~
 70 ~~The Medical Examiners Commission shall appoint a district~~
 71 ~~medical examiner, who must be a practicing physician in~~
 72 ~~pathology, Governor for each medical examiner district from~~
 73 ~~nominees who are practicing physicians in pathology, whose~~
 74 ~~nominations are submitted to the Governor by the Medical~~
 75 ~~Examiners Commission.~~ The term of office of each district
 76 medical examiner shall be 3 years. An appointment to fill a
 77 vacancy shall be for the unexpired portion of the term.

78 (b) A physician member of the Medical Examiners Commission
 79 ~~is shall be~~ eligible to serve as a district medical examiner
 80 upon approval by the Medical Examiners Commission Governor.

81 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 82 943.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

83 943.11 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission;
 84 membership; meetings; compensation.—

85 (1) (a) There is created a Criminal Justice Standards and
 86 Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement.
 87 The Criminal Justice Professionalism Program shall provide staff

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88 support to the commission as authorized in s. 943.09; however,
 89 the commission must act independently of any criminal justice
 90 agency. The commission shall be composed of 19 members,
 91 consisting of the Secretary of Corrections or a designated
 92 assistant; the Attorney General or a designee; the Director of
 93 the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol; and 16 members
 94 appointed by the Governor, consisting of 3 sheriffs; 3 chiefs of
 95 police; 5 law enforcement officers who are of the rank of
 96 sergeant or below within the employing agency; 2 correctional
 97 officers, 1 of whom is an administrator of a state correctional
 98 institution and 1 of whom is of the rank of sergeant or below
 99 within the employing agency; 1 training center director; 1
 100 person who is in charge of a county correctional institution;
 101 and 1 resident of the state who falls into none of the foregoing
 102 classifications. Prior to the appointment, the sheriff, chief of
 103 police, law enforcement officer, and correctional officer
 104 members must have had at least 4 years' experience as law
 105 enforcement officers or correctional officers.

106 Section 4. Present subsection (10) of section 943.1395,
 107 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (11), and a new
 108 subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

109 943.1395 Certification for employment or appointment;
 110 concurrent certification; reemployment or reappointment;
 111 inactive status; revocation; suspension; investigation.—

112 (10) Notwithstanding s. 120.60(5), if an administrative
 113 complaint is served on a certified law enforcement officer, a
 114 correctional officer, a correctional probation officer, or an
 115 instructor, commission staff must provide service by certified
 116 mail to the licensee's last known address of record and, if

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117 possible, by e-mail. If the person providing service does not
 118 provide commission staff with proof of service, commission staff
 119 must call the last known telephone number of record and cause a
 120 short, plain notice to the licensee to be posted on the front
 121 page of the commission's website.

122 Section 5. Section 943.1726, Florida Statutes, is amended
 123 to read:

124 943.1726 Continued employment training relating to diabetic
 125 emergencies.—The commission department shall establish an online
 126 continued employment training component relating to diabetic
 127 emergencies. The training component shall include, but need not
 128 be limited to, instruction on the recognition of symptoms of
 129 such an emergency, distinguishing such an emergency from alcohol
 130 intoxication or drug overdose, and appropriate first aid for
 131 such an emergency. Completion of the training component may
 132 count toward the 40 hours of instruction for continued
 133 employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer required
 134 under s. 943.135.

135 Section 6. Section 943.17261, Florida Statutes, is amended
 136 to read:

137 943.17261 Department of Law Enforcement, Training related
 138 to medical use of marijuana.—The commission Department of Law
 139 Enforcement shall develop a 4-hour online initial training
 140 course, and a 2-hour online continuing education course, which
 141 shall be made available for use by all law enforcement agencies
 142 in this state. Such training shall cover the legal parameters of
 143 marijuana-related activities governed by ss. 381.986 and 381.988
 144 relating to criminal laws governing marijuana.

145 Section 7. Section 943.1727, Florida Statutes, is amended

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146 to read:

147 943.1727 Continued employment training relating to autism
 148 spectrum disorder.—The commission department shall establish a
 149 continued employment training component relating to autism
 150 spectrum disorder as defined in s. 627.6686. The training
 151 component shall include, but need not be limited to, instruction
 152 on the recognition of the symptoms and characteristics of an
 153 individual on the autism disorder spectrum and appropriate
 154 responses to an individual exhibiting such symptoms and
 155 characteristics. Completion of the training component may count
 156 toward the 40 hours of instruction for continued employment or
 157 appointment as a law enforcement officer required under s.
 158 943.135.

159 Section 8. Section 943.17299, Florida Statutes, is amended
 160 to read:

161 943.17299 Continued employment training relating to
 162 Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia.—The
 163 commission department shall establish an online, continued
 164 employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease
 165 and related forms of dementia. The training component must be
 166 developed in consultation with the Department of Elder Affairs
 167 and must include, but need not be limited to, instruction on
 168 interacting with persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related
 169 form of dementia, including instruction on techniques for
 170 recognizing behavioral symptoms and characteristics, effective
 171 communication, employing the use of alternatives to physical
 172 restraints, and identifying signs of abuse, neglect, or
 173 exploitation. Completion of the training component may count
 174 toward the 40 hours of instruction for continued employment or

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175 appointment as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer,
176 or correctional probation officer required under s. 943.135.
177 Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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III Tab #3

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Subject: Department of Law Enforcement

Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Place: 37 Senate Building

Bill #: SB 524

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Committee Agenda Request

To: Senator Ileana Garcia, Chair
Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Subject: Committee Agenda Request

Date: January 12th, 2026

I respectfully request that Senate Bill # 524, relating to Department of Law Enforcement, be placed on the:

- Committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- Next committee agenda.

A blue ink signature of Senator Corey Simon's name, which is also printed below it.

Senator Corey Simon
Florida Senate, District 3

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APPEARANCE RECORD

January 21, 2026

Meeting Date

Senate Appropriations Committee on
Committee Criminal & Civil Justice

SB 524

Bill Number or Topic

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The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

BILL: SB 524

INTRODUCER: Senator Simon

SUBJECT: Department of Law Enforcement

DATE: January 20, 2026

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Vaughan	Stokes	CJ	Favorable
2. Kolich	Harkness	ACJ	Favorable
3. _____	_____	FP	_____

I. Summary:

SB 524 amends s. 406.02, F.S., to revise appointments and reappointments to the Medical Examiners Commission. The bill specifies that individuals appointed or reappointed by the Governor remain active until resignation, disqualification or a new member is appointed by the Governor.

Additionally, the Medical Examiners Commission must approve the appointment of district medical examiners by a majority vote to fill vacancies.

The bill amends s. 406.06, F.S., to transfer the authority to appoint district medical examiners from the Governor to the Medical Examiners Commission.

The bill amends s. 943.11, F.S., to specify that Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) must act independently of any criminal justice agency. The Criminal Justice Professionalism Program is required to provide staff support for the commission.

The bill amends s. 943.1395, F.S., to revise the notification process for serving administrative complaints on a certified law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officer or instructor. The CJSTC staff must attempt notification via certified mail and via email, if possible. If proof of service is not provided, staff will attempt contact utilizing the last known telephone number and a notice to the licensee posted on the front page of the CJSTC's website.

The bill amends various sections of ch. 943. F.S., to provide that law enforcement officer curriculum is established by the CJSTC not the FDLE.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact on state government. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

The FDLE provides statewide leadership, coordination, and administrative support for key public safety oversight bodies. The FDLE staffs and supports the CJSTC, which sets minimum employment and training standards for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers; administers certification and decertification processes; and oversees officer training curricula and compliance. The FDLE also staffs and supports the Medical Examiners Commission, which oversees Florida's district medical examiner system, promotes consistent medicolegal death investigation practices, and ensures statewide standards and accountability for death investigations.

Medical Examiners

Florida medical examiners are local district officers appointed by the Governor to one of 25 medical examiner districts under ch. 406, F.S.¹ The Medical Examiners Act was enacted by the 1970 Legislature in order to establish minimum and uniform standards of excellence in statewide medical examiner services.²

Medical Examiners Commission

Medical examiners are governed by the Medical Examiners Commission, which is administratively housed within the FDLE. The commission consists of nine members who serve four-year terms and are selected as follows:

- Two physicians licensed pursuant to ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S., and who are active district medical examiners (appointed by the Governor);
- One member who is a funeral director licensed pursuant to ch. 497, F.S., (appointed by the Governor);
- One state attorney (appointed by the Governor);
- One public defender (appointed by the Governor);
- One sheriff (appointed by the Governor); and
- One county commissioner (appointed by the Governor)
- The Attorney General or her or his designated representative.
- The State Surgeon General or her or his designated representative.³

Upon the expiration of the terms of office, the Governor must appoint two members for terms of 4 years, two members for terms of 3 years, two members for terms of 2 years, and one member for a term of 1 year. An appointment to fill a vacancy must be for the unexpired portion of the term.

¹ Section 406.06, F.S.

² Florida Department of Law Enforcement, *Medical Examiners Commission*, available at <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MEC/MEC-Home> (last visited January 15, 2026).

³ Section 406.02, F.S.

District medical examiners

District medical examiners are appointed by the Governor for each medical examiner district from nominees who are practicing physicians in pathology, whose nominations are submitted to the Governor by the Medical Examiners Commission. The term of office of each district medical examiner is 3 years. An appointment to fill a vacancy must be for the unexpired portion of the term.⁴ Current law requires district medical examiners to determine the cause of death in certain circumstances and to make any investigations, examinations, and autopsies necessary to make that determination as he or she shall deem necessary or as requested by the state attorney.⁵

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC)

The CJSTC is established under s. 943.11, F.S. The CJSTC is an independent policy making body that ensures that Florida's criminal justice officers are ethical, qualified, and well-trained. The CJSTC is responsible for creating entry-level curricula and certification testing for criminal justice officers in Florida, establishing minimum standards for employment and certification, and revoking the certification of officers who fail to maintain these minimum standards of conduct.⁶

An individual must be at least 19 years of age to become a certified law enforcement officer or a certified correctional probation officer and must be at least 18 years of age to become a certified correctional officer. Additionally, the individual must be a citizen of the United States, may not have been convicted of a felony or received a dishonorable discharge from the military, must pass a physical exam, and have good moral character as determined by a background investigation. Certification as a law enforcement officer or correctional officer requires a high school diploma or equivalent (GED). Certification as a correctional probation officer requires a bachelor's degree.^{7,8}

Investigations of Law Enforcement Officers

The CJSTC may initiate disciplinary action against a certified officer when there is a finding that the officer has failed to maintain compliance with statutory requirements, including good moral character standards⁹ or other grounds for revocation.¹⁰ An administrative complaint can be served after the CJSTC completes its investigation and a probable cause panel determines that sufficient grounds exist to proceed. The CJSTC is authorized to impose penalties such as revocation, suspension, probation, retraining, or reprimand in accordance with disciplinary guidelines adopted by rule.

Every law enforcement agency and correctional agency must establish and put into operation a system for the receipt, investigation, and determination of complaints received from any person.

⁴ Section 406.06, F.S.

⁵ Section 406.11, F.S.

⁶ Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Professionalism Division, *Overview of the Professionalism Division*, <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Overview.aspx> (last visited January 15, 2026).

⁷ Florida Department of Law Enforcement, *Criminal Justice Professionalism Services Officer Requirements How To Become a Certified Officer in Florida*, <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/cjstc/officer-requirements/how-to-become-an-officer> (last visited January 15, 2026).

⁸ Section 943.1395, F.S.

⁹ Section 943.1395(7), F.S.

¹⁰ Section 943.13(4), F.S.

This must be the procedure for investigating a complaint against a law enforcement and correctional officer determining whether to proceed with disciplinary action or to file disciplinary charges.¹¹ When law enforcement or correctional agency personnel prepare an investigative report or summary, the person preparing the report must, at the time the report is completed verify that the contents are true and accurate based on the person's personal knowledge, information, and belief and include a specific statement.^{12, 13}

Officer Bill of Rights

Law enforcement officers' and correctional officers' rights are outlined in the Florida Statutes, these are commonly referred to as, "law enforcement officers' bill of rights."^{14,15} Whenever a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is under investigation and subject to interrogation by members of his or her agency for any reason that could lead to disciplinary action, suspension, demotion, or dismissal, the interrogation must be conducted under the following conditions:

- The interrogation must be conducted at a reasonable hour;
- The interrogation must take place either at the office of the command of the investigating officer or at the local precinct, police unit, or correctional unit in which the incident allegedly occurred;
- The officer under investigation must be informed of the rank, name, and command of the officer in charge of the investigation, the interrogating officer, and all persons present during the interrogation. All questions directed to the officer under interrogation must be asked by or through one interrogator during any one interrogation;
- The officer must be informed of the nature of the investigation before any interrogation begins, and must be informed of the names of all complainants;
- Interrogating sessions must be for reasonable periods and must be timed to allow for personal necessities and rest periods;
- The officer under interrogation may not be subjected to offensive language or be threatened with transfer, dismissal, or disciplinary action. A promise or reward may not be made as an inducement to answer questions;
- If the officer under interrogation is under arrest, or is likely to be placed under arrest, he or she must be completely informed of all his or her rights before commencing the interrogation; and
- At the request of the officer under investigation, he or she has the right to counsel, who must be present at all times during the interrogation.¹⁶

Under the bill of rights, a dismissal, demotion, transfer, reassignment, or other personnel action that might result in loss of pay or benefits or that might otherwise be considered a punitive measure may not be taken against any law enforcement officer or correctional officer unless the

¹¹ Section s. 112.533, F.S.

¹² Section 112.533, F.S.

¹³ Section 112.533(4)(a)2., F.S. "I, the undersigned, do hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, I have not knowingly or willfully deprived, or allowed another to deprive, the subject of the investigation of any of the rights contained in ss. 112.532 and 112.533, Florida Statutes."

¹⁴ Section 112.532, F.S.

¹⁵ Whenever a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is under investigation and subject to interrogation by members of his or her agency for any reason that could lead to disciplinary action, suspension, demotion, or dismissal, the interrogation must be conducted under certain conditions. Section 112.532, F.S.

¹⁶ Section 112.532(1), F.S.

law enforcement officer or correctional officer is notified of the action and the reason or reasons for the action before the effective date of the action.¹⁷ If the potential disciplinary action consists of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal, the officer or the officer's representative must, upon request, be provided with a complete copy of the investigative file, including the final investigative report and all evidence, and with the opportunity to address the findings in the report with the employing law enforcement agency before imposing disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. The contents of the complaint and investigation must remain confidential until such time as the employing law enforcement agency makes a final determination whether to issue a notice of disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal.¹⁸

No law enforcement officer or correctional officer may be discharged; disciplined; demoted; denied promotion, transfer, or reassignment; or otherwise discriminated against in regard to his or her employment or appointment, or be threatened with any such treatment, by reason of his or her exercise of the rights granted by this part.¹⁹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 406.02, F.S., to revise appointments and reappointments to the Medical Examiners Commission. The bill specifies that individuals appointed or reappointed by the Governor remain active until resignation, disqualification or a new member is appointed by the Governor.

Additionally, the Medical Examiners Commission must approve the appointment of medical examiners by a majority vote to fill vacancies.

Section 2 amends s. 406.06, F.S., to transfer the authority to appoint district medical examiners from the Governor to the Medical Examiners Commission. A physician member of the Medical Examiners Commission is eligible to serve as a district medical examiner upon approval of the Medical Examiners Commission rather than approval of the Governor.

Section 3 amends s. 943.11, F.S, to specify that Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) must act independently of any criminal justice agency. The Criminal Justice Professionalism Program is required to provide staff support for the commission.

Section 4 amends s. 943.1395, F.S., to revise the notification process for serving administrative complaints on a certified law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officer or instructor. The commission staff must provide service by certified mail and, if possible, by email. If proof of service is not provided, staff must call the last known telephone number of record and must cause a short notice to the licensee to be posted on the front page of the commission's website.

¹⁷ Section 112.532(4)(a), F.S.

¹⁸ Section 112.532(4)(b), F.S.

¹⁹ Section 112.532(5), F.S.

Sections 5 through 8 amend ss. 943.1726, 943.17261, 943.1727, and 943.17299, F.S., respectively, to provide that specified law enforcement officer training is established by the CJSTC not the FDLE.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The bill does not appear to require cities and counties to expend funds or limit their authority to raise revenue or receive state-shared revenues as specified by Article VII, s. 18, of the State Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The FDLE advised the bill will not have a fiscal impact to state government.²⁰

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

²⁰ Florida Department of Law Enforcement, *2026 Agency Analysis - SB 524 Department of Law Enforcement*, (on file with the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice).

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 406.02, 406.06, 943.11, 943.1395, 943.1726, 943.17261, 943.1727, and 943.17299.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Arrington

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59 or s. 775.084.

60 4. A capital felony, commits a felony of the first degree,
61 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.62 (b) A person who induces or endeavors to induce, by act,
63 threat, command, or persuasion, a child to commit an offense
64 that is:65 1. A felony of the third degree, commits a misdemeanor of
66 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
67 775.083.68 2. A felony of the second degree, commits a felony of the
69 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
70 or s. 775.084.71 3. A felony of the first degree, commits a felony of the
72 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
73 or s. 775.084.74 4. A capital felony, commits a felony of the first degree,
75 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.76 Section 2. Present subsections (4) through (7) of section
77 828.12, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5)
78 through (8), respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to that
79 section, and subsection (2) of that section is republished, to
80 read:

81 828.12 Cruelty to animals.—

82 (2) A person who intentionally commits an act to any
83 animal, or a person who owns or has the custody or control of
84 any animal and fails to act, which results in the cruel death,
85 or excessive or repeated infliction of unnecessary pain or
86 suffering, or causes the same to be done, commits aggravated
87 animal cruelty, a felony of the third degree, punishable as

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88 provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or
89 both.90 (a) A person convicted of a violation of this subsection,
91 where the finder of fact determines that the violation includes
92 the knowing and intentional torture or torment of an animal that
93 injures, mutilates, or kills the animal, shall be ordered to pay
94 a minimum mandatory fine of \$2,500 and undergo psychological
95 counseling or complete an anger management treatment program.96 (b) A person convicted of a second or subsequent violation
97 of this subsection shall be required to pay a minimum mandatory
98 fine of \$5,000 and serve a minimum mandatory period of
99 incarceration of 6 months. In addition, the person shall be
100 released only upon expiration of sentence, is not eligible for
101 parole, control release, or any form of early release, and must
102 serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence. Any plea of
103 nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of
104 this subsection.105 (4) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
106 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
107 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
108 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a violation of
109 subsection (2).110 Section 3. Present subsections (4) through (10) of section
111 828.122, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5)
112 through (11), respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to
113 that section, and subsection (3) of that section is amended, to
114 read:115 828.122 Fighting or baiting animals; offenses; penalties.—
116 (3) A ~~Any~~ person who knowingly commits any of the following

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117 acts commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
 118 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084:
 119 (a) Baiting, breeding, training, transporting, selling,
 120 owning, possessing, or using any wild or domestic animal for the
 121 purpose of animal fighting or baiting;
 122 (b) Owning, possessing, or selling equipment for use in any
 123 activity described in paragraph (a);
 124 (c) Owning, leasing, managing, operating, or having control
 125 of any property kept or used for any activity described in
 126 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b);
 127 (d) Promoting, staging, advertising, or charging any
 128 admission fee to a fight or baiting between two or more animals;
 129 (e) Performing any service or act to facilitate animal
 130 fighting or baiting, including, but not limited to, providing
 131 security, refereeing, or handling or transporting animals or
 132 being a stakeholder of any money wagered on animal fighting or
 133 baiting;
 134 (f) Removing or facilitating the removal of any animal
 135 impounded under this section from an agency where the animal is
 136 impounded or from a location designated by the court under
 137 subsection (5) (4), subsection (6) (5), or subsection (8) (7),
 138 without the prior authorization of the court;
 139 (g) Betting or wagering any money or other valuable
 140 consideration on the fighting or baiting of animals; or
 141 (h) Attending the fighting or baiting of animals.
 142
 143 Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the
 144 contrary, possession of the animal alone does not constitute a
 145 violation of this section.

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146 (4) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
 147 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
 148 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
 149 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits a violation of
 150 subsection (3).
 151 Section 4. Subsection (6) is added to section 828.126,
 152 Florida Statutes, and subsection (2) of that section is
 153 republished, to read:
 154 828.126 Sexual activities involving animals.—
 155 (2) A person may not:
 156 (a) Knowingly engage in any sexual contact with an animal;
 157 (b) Knowingly cause, aid, or abet another person to engage
 158 in any sexual contact with an animal;
 159 (c) Knowingly permit any sexual contact with an animal to
 160 be conducted on any premises under his or her charge or control;
 161 (d) Knowingly organize, promote, conduct, aid, abet, or
 162 participate in as an observer, or advertise, offer, solicit, or
 163 accept an offer of an animal for the purpose of sexual contact
 164 with such animal, or perform any service in the furtherance of
 165 an act involving any sexual contact with an animal; or
 166 (e) Knowingly film, distribute, or possess any pornographic
 167 image or video of a person and an animal engaged in any of the
 168 activities prohibited by this section.
 169 (6) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
 170 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
 171 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
 172 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits a violation of
 173 subsection (2).
 174 Section 5. Paragraphs (a), (e), (f), and (g) of subsection

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175 (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

176 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking

177 chart.—

178 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

179 (a) LEVEL 1

180

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.
212.15(2)(b)	3rd	Failure to remit sales taxes, amount \$1,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
316.1935(1)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer.

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187 319.30(5) 3rd Sell, exchange, give away certificate of title or identification number plate.

188 319.35(1)(a) 3rd Tamper, adjust, change, etc., an odometer.

189 320.26(1)(a) 3rd Counterfeit, manufacture, or sell registration license plates or validation stickers.

190 322.212 (1)(a)-(c) 3rd Possession of forged, stolen, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued driver license; possession of simulated identification.

191 322.212(4) 3rd Supply or aid in supplying unauthorized driver license or identification card.

192 322.212(5)(a) 3rd False application for driver license or identification card.

193 414.39(3)(a) 3rd Fraudulent misappropriation of public assistance funds by employee/official, value more than \$200.

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194	443.071(1)	3rd	False statement or representation to obtain or increase reemployment assistance benefits.
195	509.151(1)	3rd	Defraud an innkeeper, food or lodging value \$1,000 or more.
196	517.302(1)	3rd	Violation of the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act.
197	713.69	3rd	Tenant removes property upon which lien has accrued, value \$1,000 or more.
198	812.014(3) (c)	3rd	Petit theft (3rd conviction); theft of any property not specified in subsection (2).
199	815.04(4) (a)	3rd	Offense against intellectual property (i.e., computer programs, data).
200	817.52(2)	3rd	Hiring with intent to defraud, motor vehicle services.
	817.569(2)	3rd	Use of public record or public records information or

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201			providing false information to facilitate commission of a felony.
202	826.01	3rd	Bigamy.
203	828.122(3)	3rd	Fighting or baiting animals.
204	831.04(1)	3rd	Any erasure, alteration, etc., of any replacement deed, map, plat, or other document listed in s. 92.28.
205	831.31(1) (a)	3rd	Sell, deliver, or possess counterfeit controlled substances, all but s. 893.03(5) drugs.
206	832.041(1)	3rd	Stopping payment with intent to defraud \$150 or more.
207	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.
208	838.15(2)	3rd	Commercial bribe receiving.

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	838.16	3rd	Commercial bribery.
210	843.18	3rd	Fleeing by boat to elude a law enforcement officer.
211	847.011(1) (a)	3rd	Sell, distribute, etc., obscene, lewd, etc., material (2nd conviction).
212	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.
213	849.23	3rd	Gambling-related machines; "common offender" as to property rights.
214	849.25(2)	3rd	Engaging in bookmaking.
215	860.08	3rd	Interfere with a railroad signal.
216	860.13(1) (a)	3rd	Operate aircraft while under the influence.
217	893.13(2) (a)2.	3rd	Purchase of cannabis.

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	893.13(6) (a)	3rd	Possession of cannabis (more than 20 grams).
219	934.03(1) (a)	3rd	Intercepts, or procures any other person to intercept, any wire or oral communication.
220	(e) LEVEL 5		
221	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
222	316.027(2) (a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
223	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.
224	316.80(2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
225	322.34(6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license,

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226	25-00013B-26	resulting in death or serious bodily injury.	2026676
227	327.30(5)(a)2.	3rd Vessel accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury; leaving scene.	
228	365.172 (14)(b)2.	2nd Misuse of emergency communications system resulting in death.	
	379.365(2)(c)1.	3rd Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is	

229	25-00013B-26	suspended or revoked.	2026676
230	379.367(4)	3rd Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.	
231	379.407(5)(b)3.	3rd Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.	
232	381.0041(11)(b)	3rd Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.	
233	440.10(1)(g)	2nd Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.	
234	440.105(5)	2nd Unlawful solicitation for the purpose of making workers' compensation claims.	
235	440.381(2)	3rd Submission of false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing workers' compensation premiums.	
	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.
237	790.01(3)	3rd	Unlawful carrying of a concealed firearm.
238	790.162	2nd	Threat to throw or discharge destructive device.
239	790.163(1)	2nd	False report of bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or use of firearms in violent manner.
240	790.221(1)	2nd	Possession of short-barreled shotgun or machine gun.
241	790.23	2nd	Felons in possession of firearms, ammunition, or electronic weapons or devices.
242	796.05(1)	2nd	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 1st offense.
243	800.04(6) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender less than 18 years of age.
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245	25-00013B-26	2026676	2026676
	800.04(7) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender 18 years of age or older.
	806.111(1)	3rd	Possess, manufacture, or dispense fire bomb with intent to damage any structure or property.
246	810.145(4)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
247	810.145(7) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
248	810.145(8) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.
249	812.014(2) (d) 3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.
250	812.0145(2) (b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
251	812.015 (8) (a) & (c) -	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and

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252	25-00013B-26 (e)		2026676	one or more specified acts.
253	812.015(8)(f)	3rd		Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
254	812.015(8)(g)	3rd		Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.
255	812.019(1)	2nd		Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
256	812.081(3)	2nd		Trafficking in trade secrets.
257	812.131(2)(b)	3rd		Robbery by sudden snatching.
258	812.16(2)	3rd		Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
259	817.034(4)(a)2.	2nd		Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
260	817.234(11)(b)	2nd		Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
	817.2341(1), (2)(a) & (3)(a)	3rd		Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or

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261	25-00013B-26		2026676	false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity.
262	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.
263	817.611(2)(a)	2nd		Traffic in or possess 5 to 14 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.
264	817.625(2)(b)	2nd		Second or subsequent fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
265	825.1025(4)	3rd		Lewd or lascivious exhibition in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult.
	828.12(2)	3rd		Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or

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266	25-00013B-26		2026676	death.
267	<u>828.122(3)</u>	3rd	<u>Fighting or baiting animals.</u>	
268	836.14(4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.	
269	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.	
270	843.01(1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.	
271	847.0135(5) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender 18 years or older.	
272	847.0137 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment.	
273	847.0138 (2) & (3)	3rd	Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by	

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273	25-00013B-26		2026676	electronic device or equipment.
274	874.05(1) (b)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.	
275	874.05(2) (a)	2nd	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 years of age to join a criminal gang.	
276	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).	
277	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.	

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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.
278	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.
279	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.
280	893.13(4) (b)	2nd	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.

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281	25-00013B-26		2026676
	893.1351(1)	3rd	Ownership, lease, or rental for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
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283	(f) LEVEL 6		
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	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
285	316.027(2) (b)	2nd	Leaving the scene of a crash involving serious bodily injury.
286	316.193(2) (b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent conviction.
287	316.1935(4) (a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
288	327.30(5) (a)3.	2nd	Vessel accidents involving serious bodily injury; leaving scene.
289	400.9935(4) (c)	2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
290	499.0051(2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction

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291	25-00013B-26		2026676	information, or transaction statement.
292	499.0051(3)	2nd		Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
293	499.0051(4)	2nd		Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
294	775.0875(1)	3rd		Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.
295	784.021(1)(a)	3rd		Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill.
296	784.021(1)(b)	3rd		Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony.
297	784.041	3rd		Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation.
298	784.048(3)	3rd		Aggravated stalking; credible threat.
299	784.048(5)	3rd		Aggravated stalking of person under 16.

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300	25-00013B-26	2026676	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer.
301	784.07(2)(c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.
302	784.074(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.
303	784.08(2)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.
304	784.081(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
305	784.082(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code inspector.
306	787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.
307	787.025(2)(a)	3rd	Luring or enticing a child.
308	790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on school property.

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309	790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.
310	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.
311	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings, vessels, or vehicles.
312	794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to participate in sexual activity by custodial adult.
313	794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor.
314	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.
	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;

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315	25-00013B-26		2026676
			offender 18 years of age or older.
316	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily harm to firefighter or any other person.
317	810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
318	810.145(8)(b)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent offense.
319	812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
320	812.014(2)(c)5.	3rd	Grand theft; third degree; firearm.
321	812.014(6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.
322	812.015(9)(a)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction.

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323	812.015(9)(b)	2nd	Retail theft; aggregated property stolen within 120 days is \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.
324	812.015(9)(d)	2nd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
325	812.015(9)(e)	2nd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons and use of social media platform.
326	812.13(2)(c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery).
327	817.4821(5)	2nd	Possess cloning paraphernalia with intent to create cloned cellular telephones.
328	817.49(2)(b)2.	2nd	Willful making of a false report of a crime resulting in death.
329	817.505(4)(b)	2nd	Patient brokering; 10 or more patients.
	817.5695(3)(b)	2nd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value \$10,000

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330			or more, but less than \$50,000.
331	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
332	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
333	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
334	825.103(3)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.
335	827.03(2)(c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
336	827.03(2)(d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
337	827.071(5)	3rd	Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
	<u>828.12(4)</u>	3rd	<u>Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, animal</u>

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338		<u>cruelty.</u>	
	<u>828.122(4)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, fighting or baiting animals.</u>
339	<u>828.126(3)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Sexual activities involving animals.</u>
340	<u>836.05</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Threats; extortion.</u>
341	<u>836.10</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism.</u>
342	<u>843.12</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Aids or assists person to escape.</u>
343	<u>847.011</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Distributing, offering to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute obscene materials depicting minors.</u>
344	<u>847.012</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Knowingly using a minor in the production of materials harmful to minors.</u>
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346	<u>847.0135(2)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Facilitates sexual conduct of or with a minor or the visual depiction of such conduct.</u>
	<u>893.131</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Distribution of controlled substances resulting in overdose or serious bodily injury.</u>
347	<u>914.23</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, with bodily injury.</u>
	<u>918.13(2) (b)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence relating to a capital felony.</u>
348	<u>944.35(3) (a)2.</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Committing malicious battery upon or inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate or offender on community supervision, resulting in great bodily harm.</u>
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350	<u>944.40</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Escapes.</u>
351	<u>944.46</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Harboring, concealing, aiding escaped prisoners.</u>
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353	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband (firearm, weapon, or explosive) into correctional facility.
354	951.22(1)(i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced into county detention facility.
355	(g) LEVEL 7		
356	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
357	316.027(2)(c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
358	316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
359	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.
360	327.35(3)(a)3.b.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily injury.

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361	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or intentional act resulting in great bodily harm, permanent disfigurement, permanent disability, or death.
362	409.920 (2)(b)1.a.	3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or less.
363	409.920 (2)(b)1.b.	2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than \$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
364	456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession without a license.
365	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession without a license which results in serious bodily injury.
366	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
367	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without a license.
368	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic

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369		medicine without a license.	
	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a license.
370	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a license.
371	463.015(1)	3rd	Practicing optometry without a license.
372	464.016(1)	3rd	Practicing nursing without a license.
373	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
374	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
375	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
376	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
377	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.

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378	483.901(7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
379	484.013(1) (c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
380	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
381	494.0018(2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims.
382	560.123(8) (b)1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business.
383	560.125(5) (a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
384	655.50(10) (b)1.	3rd	Failure to report financial

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385		transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
775.21(10) (a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew driver license or identification card; other registration violations.
386		775.21(10) (b)
387		3rd Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
388		775.21(10) (g)
389		3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
390		782.051(3)
	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.
	2nd	782.07(1) Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).

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391	782.071	2nd Killing of a human being or unborn child by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
392	782.072	2nd Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
393	784.045(1) (a)1.	2nd Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
394	784.045(1) (a)2.	2nd Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
395	784.045(1) (b)	2nd Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
396	784.048(4)	3rd Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
397	784.048(7)	3rd Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
	784.07(2) (d)	1st Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.

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	784.074(1) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.	
399	784.08(2) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.	
400	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.	
401	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.	
402	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.	
403	787.025(2) (b)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child; second or subsequent offense.	
404	787.025(2) (c)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child with a specified prior conviction.	
405	787.06(3) (a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.	
406	787.06(3) (e)2.	1st	Human trafficking using	

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407	25-00013B-26		2026676	
			coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to within the state.	
408	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).	
409	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.	
410	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.	
411	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.	
412	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.	
	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting	

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413		to commit a felony.	
790.23	1st, PBL	Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.	
414	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.	
415	796.05(1)	1st Live on earnings of a prostitute; 2nd offense.	
416	796.05(1)	1st Live on earnings of a prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense.	
417	800.04(5) (c)1.	2nd Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age.	
418	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	

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419		or older.	
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.	
420	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.	
810.02(3) (a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.	
422	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.	
810.02(3) (b)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.	
423	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.	
810.02(3) (d)	2nd	Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law	
424	2nd		
810.02(3) (e)	1st		
425	1st		
812.014(2) (a)1.			

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426			enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.	
	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.	
427	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.	
428	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.	
429	812.014(2)(g)	2nd	Grand theft; second degree; firearm with previous conviction of s.	
			812.014(2)(c)5.	
430	812.0145(2)(a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.	
431	812.019(2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.	

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432			812.131(2)(a)	2nd Robbery by sudden snatching.
433			812.133(2)(b)	1st Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
434			817.034(4)(a)1.	1st Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
435			817.234(8)(a)	2nd Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
436			817.234(9)	2nd Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
437			817.234(11)(c)	1st Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.
438			817.2341 (2)(b) & (3)(b)	1st Making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity.
439			817.418(2)(a)	3rd Offering for sale or

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440		advertising personal protective equipment with intent to defraud.	
817.504(1)(a)	3rd	Offering or advertising a vaccine with intent to defraud.	
441			
817.535(2)(a)	3rd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document.	
442			
817.611(2)(b)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 15 to 49 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.	
443			
825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.	
444			
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.	
445			
827.03(2)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.	
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<u>827.04(4)</u>	3rd	Impregnation of a child under	

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447	<u>827.04(3)</u>		16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.	
448	827.071(4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
449	<u>828.126(6)</u>	3rd	<u>Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, sexual activities involving animals.</u>
450	837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.
451	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
452	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
453	838.021(3)(a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
454			

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455	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
456	843.0855 (2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.
457	843.0855 (3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.
458	843.0855 (4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
459	847.0135 (3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
460	847.0135 (4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an unlawful sex act.
461	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
462	874.05 (2) (b)	1st	Encouraging or recruiting person under 13 to join a criminal gang; second or subsequent offense.
	874.10	1st, PBL	Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans, finances, directs, manages, or supervises criminal gang-related activity.

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464	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.
465	893.13 (1) (e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c) 5., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
466	893.13 (4) (a)	1st	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
	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.	893.135 (1) (d)1.a.
468	893.135 (1) (c)1.a.	1st Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.	893.135 (1) (e)1.
469	893.135 (1) (c)2.a.	1st Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28 grams or more, less than 50 grams.	893.135 (1) (f)1.
470	893.135 (1) (c)2.b.	1st Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50 grams or more, less than 100 grams.	893.135 (1) (g)1.a.
471	893.135 (1) (c)3.a.	1st Trafficking in oxycodone, 7 grams or more, less than 14 grams.	893.135 (1) (h)1.a.
472	893.135 (1) (c)3.b.	1st Trafficking in oxycodone, 14 grams or more, less than 25 grams.	893.135 (1) (i)1.a.
473	893.135 (1) (c)4.b.(I)	1st Trafficking in fentanyl, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.	893.135 (1) (j)1.a.
474			893.135 (1) (k)2.a.

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	893.135 (1) (d)1.a.	1st Trafficking in phencyclidine, 28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.	893.135 (1) (e)1.
476		1st Trafficking in methaqualone, 200 grams or more, less than 5 kilograms.	893.135 (1) (f)1.
477		1st Trafficking in amphetamine, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.	893.135 (1) (g)1.a.
478		1st Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.	893.135 (1) (h)1.a.
479		1st Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.	893.135 (1) (i)1.a.
480		1st Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.	893.135 (1) (j)1.a.
481		1st Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.	893.135 (1) (k)2.a.

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482	893.135 (1) (m) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.
483	893.135 (1) (m) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 500 grams or more, less than 1,000 grams.
484	893.135 (1) (n) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 14 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
485	893.1351 (2)	2nd	Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
486	896.101 (5) (a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
487	896.104 (4) (a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
	943.0435 (4) (c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting

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488	943.0435 (8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
489	943.0435 (9) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
490	943.0435 (13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
491	943.0435 (14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
492	944.607 (9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
493	944.607 (10) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.

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494 944.607(12) 3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.

495 944.607(13) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.

496 985.4815(10) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.

497 985.4815(12) 3rd Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.

498 985.4815(13) 3rd Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.

499 500 501 Section 6. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 39.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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502 39.201 Required reports of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, sexual abuse of a child, and juvenile sexual abuse; required reports of death; reports involving a child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior.—

503 (3) ADDITIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO REPORTS.—

504 (c) Abuse involving *impregnation of a child*.—A report must

505 be immediately electronically transferred to the appropriate

506 county sheriff's office or other appropriate law enforcement

507 agency by the central abuse hotline if the report is of an

508 instance of known or suspected child abuse involving

509 impregnation of a child 15 years of age or younger by a person

510 21 years of age or older under s. 827.04(4) s. 827.04(3). If the

511 report is of known or suspected child abuse under s. 827.04(4)

512 s. 827.04(3), subsection (1) does not apply to health care

513 professionals or other professionals who provide medical or

514 counseling services to pregnant children when such reporting

515 would interfere with the provision of such medical or counseling

516 services.

517 Section 7. Section 90.4025, Florida Statutes, is amended to

518 read:

519 90.4025 Admissibility of paternity determination in certain

520 criminal prosecutions.—If a person less than 18 years of age

521 gives birth to a child and the paternity of that child is

522 established under chapter 742, such evidence of paternity is

523 admissible in a criminal prosecution under ss. 794.011, 794.05,

524 800.04, and 827.04(4) 827.04(3).

525 Section 8. Section 382.356, Florida Statutes, is amended to

526 read:

527 382.356 Protocol for sharing certain birth certificate

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531 information.—In order to facilitate the prosecution of offenses
532 under s. 794.011, s. 794.05, s. 800.04, or s. 827.04(4) s.
533 ~~s. 827.04(3)~~, the Department of Health, the Department of Revenue,
534 and the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association shall develop
535 a protocol for sharing birth certificate information for all
536 children born to unmarried mothers who are less than 17 years of
537 age at the time of the child's birth.

538 Section 9. Section 409.2355, Florida Statutes, is amended
539 to read:

540 409.2355 Programs for prosecution of males over age 21 who
541 commit certain offenses involving girls under age 16.—Subject to
542 specific appropriated funds, the Department of Children and
543 Families is directed to establish a program by which local
544 communities, through the state attorney's office of each
545 judicial circuit, may apply for grants to fund innovative
546 programs for the prosecution of males over the age of 21 who
547 victimize girls under the age of 16 in violation of s. 794.011,
548 s. 794.05, s. 800.04, s. 827.04(4) s. 827.04(3), or s.
549 847.0135(5).

550 Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 742.107, Florida
551 Statutes, is amended to read:

552 742.107 Determining paternity of child with mother under 16
553 years of age when impregnated.—

554 (4) When the information provided by the applicant or
555 recipient who was impregnated while under age 16 indicates that
556 such person is the victim of child abuse as provided in s.
557 s. 827.04(4) s. 827.04(3), the Department of Revenue or the
558 Department of Children and Families shall notify the county
559 sheriff's office or other appropriate agency or official and

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560 provide information needed to protect the child's health or
561 welfare.

562 Section 11. This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.

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Sponsor: Arlington
Subject: Criminal Offenses

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Place: 37 Senate Building

Bill #: SB 676

Final Action: Favorable

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January 14, 2026

The Honorable Ileana Garcia, Chair
314 Senate Building
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Dear Chair Garcia,

I am respectfully requesting that you place SB 676, Criminal Offenses, on the agenda for the next Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice meeting at your earliest opportunity.

SB 676 would create criminal penalties for adults that commit acts of animal cruelty in the presence of a minor or coerce a minor to participate. This bill specifies animal cruelty as fighting, baiting, or sexual acitivities. SB 676 also increases the level on the offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals.

Studies show that children that witness or participate in acts of animal cruelty have a greater increase in mental health issues, along with an increased likelihood of engaging in violence themselves. By addressing the cycle of abuse early on, children can be shielded from additional trauma caused by witnessing violence.

SB 676 passed its first committee stop unanimously and is part of the Governor's proposal to protect puppies in Florida.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach me at (407) 973-4070. Thank you for your consideration in placing SB 676 on the next committee agenda.

Respectfully,

Senator Kristen Arrington

CC: The Honorable Jonathan Martin, Vice Chair
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BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

BILL: SB 676

INTRODUCER: Senator Arrington

SUBJECT: Criminal Offenses

DATE: January 20, 2026

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. <u>Cellon</u>	<u>Stokes</u>	<u>CJ</u>	Favorable
2. <u>Atchley</u>	<u>Harkness</u>	<u>ACJ</u>	Favorable
3. _____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

I. Summary:

SB 676 amends s. 827.04, F.S., relating to contributing to the delinquency of a minor, to create a graduated penalty structure for the offender based on the delinquent act or criminal offense the child committed.

The bill amends ss. 828.12, 828.122 and 828.126, F.S., to create a third degree felony offense for a person eighteen years of age or older who causes or entices a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor, commits a violation of the following sections of law:

- Aggravated animal cruelty pursuant to s. 828.12(2), F.S.
- Fighting or baiting animals pursuant to s. 828.122, F.S.
- Sexual activities involving animals pursuant to s. 828.126, F.S.

The bill amends the Offense Severity Ranking Chart to rank new offenses created by the bill and increase the ranking for the offense of fighting or baiting animals.

The bill may have a positive indeterminate prison bed impact on the Department of Corrections. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect on October 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

Contributing to the Delinquency or Dependency of a Minor

A person commits a first degree¹ misdemeanor if he or she:

¹ A first degree misdemeanor is punishable by up to a year in the county jail and a \$1,000 fine; ss. 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

- Commits any act which causes, tends to cause, encourages, or contributes to a child becoming a delinquent or dependent child or a child in need of services; or
- Induces or endeavors to induce, by act, threat, command, or persuasion, a child to commit or perform any act, follow any course of conduct, or live in a manner that causes or tends to cause such child to become or to remain a dependent or delinquent child or a child in need of services.

The offense is a first degree misdemeanor regardless of the offense child commits.²

It is not necessary for any court exercising juvenile jurisdiction to make an adjudication that any child is delinquent or dependent or a child in need of services in order to prosecute a violation of contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a minor. An adjudication that a child is delinquent or dependent or a child in need of services does not preclude a subsequent prosecution of contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a minor.

Crimes Victimizing Animals

Aggravated Animal Cruelty

A person who intentionally commits an act to any animal, or a person who owns or has the custody or control of any animal and fails to act, which results in the cruel death, or excessive or repeated infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering, or causes the same to be done, commits aggravated animal cruelty. This offense is a third degree felony.^{3,4}

Fighting or Baiting Animals

A person who knowingly commits any of the following acts commits a third degree felony:

- Baiting,⁵ breeding, training, transporting, selling, owning, possessing, or using any wild or domestic animal for the purpose of animal fighting⁶ or baiting;
- Owning, possessing, or selling equipment for use in any such activity;
- Owning, leasing, managing, operating, or having control of any property kept or used for such activities;

² Section 827.04(1), F.S.

³ A third degree felony is generally punishable by not more than 5 years in prison and a fine not exceeding \$5,000; ss. 775.082 and 775.083, F. S. As part of the sentence for the offense of aggravated animal cruelty the court may impose a fine of *not more than* \$10,000.

⁴ A person convicted of a violation of s. 828.12(2), F.S., where the finder of fact determines that the violation includes the knowing and intentional torture or torment of an animal that injures, mutilates, or kills the animal, must be ordered to pay a minimum mandatory fine of \$2,500 and undergo psychological counseling or complete an anger management treatment program. A person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of s. 828.12(2), F.S., must be required to pay a minimum mandatory fine of \$5,000 and serve a minimum mandatory period of incarceration of 6 months. In addition, the person shall be released only upon expiration of sentence, is not eligible for parole, control release, or any form of early release, and must serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence. Any plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of s. 828.12(2), F.S.

⁵ “Baiting” means to attack with violence, to provoke, or to harass an animal with one or more animals for the purpose of training an animal for, or to cause an animal to engage in, fights with or among other animals. In addition, “baiting” means the use of live animals in the training of racing greyhounds. Section 828.122(2)(b), F.S.

⁶ “Animal fighting” means fighting between roosters or other birds or between dogs, bears, or other animals. Section 828.122(2)(a), F.S.

- Promoting, staging, advertising, or charging any admission fee to a fight or baiting between two or more animals;
- Performing any service or act to facilitate animal fighting or baiting, including but not limited to, providing security, refereeing, or handling or transporting animals or being a stakeholder of any money wagered on animal fighting or baiting;
- Removing or facilitating the removal of any animal impounded under s. 828.122, F.S., from an agency where the animal is impounded or from a location designated by the court, without prior authorization from the court.
- Betting or wagering any money or other valuable consideration on the fighting or baiting of animals; or
- Attending the fighting or baiting of animals.⁷

Sexual Activities Involving Animals

“Sexual contact with an animal” means any act committed between a person and an animal for the purpose of sexual gratification, abuse, or financial gain which involves:

- Contact between the sex organ or anus of one and the mouth, sex organ, or anus of the other;
- The fondling of the sex organ or anus of an animal; or
- The insertion, however slight, of any part of the body of a person or any object into the vaginal or anal opening of an animal, or the insertion of any part of the body of an animal into the vaginal or anal opening of a person.⁸

A person commits a third degree felony⁹ if he or she knowingly:

- Engages in any sexual contact with an animal;
- Causes, aids, or abets another person to engage in any sexual contact with an animal;
- Permits any sexual contact with an animal to be conducted on any premises under his or her charge or control;
- Organizes, promotes, conducts, aids, abets, participates in as an observer, or advertises, offers, or accepts an offer of an animal for the purpose of sexual contact with such animal, or performs any service in the furtherance of an act involving any sexual contact with an animal; or
- Films, distributes, or possesses any pornographic image or video of a person and an animal engaged in any of the prohibited activities.^{10,11}

⁷ Section 828.122(3)(a)-(h), F.S., is a third degree felony which is punishable by up to 5 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$5,000; ss. 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

⁸ Section 828.126(1)(a)-(c), F.S.

⁹ A third degree felony is punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine; ss. 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

¹⁰ Section 828.126, F.S.

¹¹ A study of incidents from 1975 to 2015 found that 31.6 percent of animal sex offenders also sexually offended adults and children. Additionally, 52.9 percent of animal sex offenders had a prior or subsequent criminal record involving human sexual abuse, animal abuse, interpersonal violence, substances or property offenses. The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, *Arrest and Prosecution of Animal Sex Abuse (Bestiality) Offenders in the United States, 1975 – 2015*, May 2019, available at <http://jaapl.org/content/early/2019/05/16/JAAPL.003836-19> (last visited January 6, 2026).

It should be noted that the crimes of Lewd or Lascivious Battery and Lewd or Lascivious Exhibition, second degree felony offenses,¹² contain elements that are similar to the third degree felony crime of Sexual Contact with an Animal. A person commits:

- Lewd or Lascivious Battery if he or she commits the acts of encouraging, forcing, or enticing any person less than 16 years of age to engage in sadomasochistic abuse, *sexual bestiality*, prostitution, or any other act involving sexual activity.
- Lewd or Lascivious Exhibition if he or she intentionally commits a sexual act that does not involve actual physical or sexual contact with the victim, including but not limited to, sadomasochistic abuse, *sexual bestiality*, or the simulation of any act involving sexual activity in the presence of a victim who is less than 16 years of age.¹³

Although the term “sexual bestiality” is not defined in the Lewd or Lascivious Battery offenses, it is defined elsewhere in the Florida Statutes. For example, the definition in s. 775.0847(1)(g), F.S., is “sexual bestiality means any sexual act, actual or simulated, between a person and an animal involving the sex organ of the one and the mouth, anus, or female genitals of the other.”

Criminal Punishment Code

The Criminal Punishment Code¹⁴ (Code) is Florida’s primary sentencing policy. Noncapital felonies sentenced under the Code receive an offense severity level ranking (Levels 1-10).¹⁵ The maximum sentence that can be imposed for a criminal offense is generally based on the degree of the misdemeanor or felony:

- Sixty days in a county jail for a second degree misdemeanor;
- One year in a county jail for a first degree misdemeanor;
- Five years in state prison for a third degree felony;
- Fifteen years in state prison for a second degree felony;
- Generally, 30 years to life in state prison for a first degree felony; and
- The death penalty, or life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for a capital felony.¹⁶

Severity Ranking Chart

Section 921.0022(1) and (2), F.S., provides the offense severity ranking chart that must be used with the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet to compute a sentence score for each felony offender whose offense was committed on or after October 1, 1998. The chart has 10 offense levels, ranked from least severe to most severe.

¹² A second degree felony is punishable by up to fifteen years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine; ss. 775.082 and 775.083, F.S.

¹³ *Id.* Sections 800.04(4) and 800.04(7), F.S.

¹⁴ Sections 921.002-921.0027, F.S.; *See* chs. 97-194 and 98-204, L.O.F. The Code is effective for offenses committed on or after October 1, 1998.

¹⁵ Offenses are either ranked in the offense severity level ranking chart in s. 921.0022, F.S., or are ranked by default based on a ranking assigned to the felony degree of the offense as provided in s. 921.0023, F.S.

¹⁶ Section 775.082, F.S. Fines may also be imposed, and those fines escalate based on the degree of the offense. Section 775.083, F.S., provides the following maximum fines; \$500 for a second degree misdemeanor; \$1,000 for a first degree misdemeanor; \$5,000 for a third degree felony; and \$10,000 for a second degree felony and a first degree felony.

Section 921.0023, F.S., provides that until the Legislature specifically assigns an offense to a severity level in the offense severity ranking chart, the severity level is within the following parameters:

- A third degree felony is within offense level 1;
- A second degree felony is within offense level 4;
- A first degree felony is within offense level 7;
- A first degree punishable by life felony is within offense level 9; and
- A life felony is within offense level 10.

Points are assigned and accrue based upon the offense severity level ranking assigned to the primary offense, additional offenses, and prior offenses. Sentence points escalate as the severity level escalates. Points may also be added or multiplied for other factors such as victim injury or the commission of certain offenses. The lowest permissible sentence is any non-state prison sanction in which total sentence points equal or are less than 44 points, unless the court determines that a prison sentence is appropriate. If total sentence points exceed 44 points, the lowest permissible sentence in prison months is calculated by subtracting 28 points from the total sentence points and decreasing the remaining total by 25 percent.¹⁷ Absent mitigation,¹⁸ the permissible sentencing range under the Code is generally the lowest permissible sentence scored up to and including the maximum penalty provided under s. 775.082, F.S.¹⁹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 827.04, F.S., to provide that a person who *commits any act that causes, tends to cause, encourages, or contributes to a child committing an offense that is:*

- A third degree felony, commits a first degree misdemeanor.
- A second degree felony, commits a third degree felony.
- A first degree felony, commits a felony of the second degree.
- A capital felony, commits a first degree felony.

The bill also provides that for a person who *induces or endeavors to induce, by act, threat, command, or persuasion, a child to commit an offense that is:*

- A third degree felony, commits a first degree misdemeanor.
- A second degree felony, commits a third degree felony.
- A first degree felony, commits a second degree felony.
- A capital felony, commits a first degree felony.

Sections 2-4 amend ss. 828.12, 828.122, and 828.126, F.S., respectively, to provide that it is a third degree felony offense for a person eighteen years of age or older to *cause or entice a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor to commit an offense* under the following sections of law:

¹⁷ Section 921.0024, F.S. Unless otherwise noted, information on the Code is from this source.

¹⁸ The court may “mitigate” or “depart downward” from the scored lowest permissible sentence, if the court finds a mitigating circumstance. Section 921.0026, F.S., provides a list of mitigating circumstances.

¹⁹ If the scored lowest permissible sentence exceeds the maximum penalty in s. 775.082, F.S., the sentence required by the Code must be imposed. If total sentence points are greater than or equal to 363 points, the court may sentence the offender to life imprisonment. Section 921.0024(2), F.S.

- Aggravated animal cruelty, pursuant to s. 828.12(2), F.S.
- Fighting or baiting animals, pursuant to s. 828.122, F.S.
- Sexual activities involving animals, pursuant to s. 828.126, F.S.

Section 5 amends s. 921.0022, F.S., the Offense Severity Ranking Chart, to:

- Elevate the crime of fighting or baiting an animal from a Level 1 to a Level 5;
- Rank the offense for causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor animal cruelty as a Level 6;
- Rank the offense for causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor fighting or baiting animals as a Level 6; and
- Rank the offense for causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, sexual activities involving animals as a Level 7.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2026.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The bill does not appear to require cities or counties to expend funds or limit their authority to raise revenue or receive state-shared revenues as specified by Article VII, s. 18, of the State Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The Office of Economic and Demographic Research estimated the bill will have a positive indeterminate prison bed impact.²⁰

Per the FDLE, in FY 24-25, there were 719 arrests, with 254 guilty/convicted charges and 125 adjudicated withheld charges for contributing to the delinquency of a minor, which is currently a 1st degree misdemeanor. It is not known how many of these instances would now be under the new elevated felony structure.

This bill amends s. 828.12, F.S., adding a Level 6, 3rd degree felony for when “a person 18 years of age or older...causes or entices a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits” the following Level 5, 3rd degree felony: “a person who intentionally commits an act to any animal, or a person who owns or has the custody or control of any animal and fails to act, which results in the cruel death, or excessive or repeated infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering, or causes the same to be done, commits aggravated animal cruelty...” Per DOC, in FY 24-25, there were 20 new commitments for the Level 5, 3rd degree felony. It is not known how many of these involved a minor, nor is it known how many additional commitments would be added with a minor involved.

Additionally, the bill amends s. 828.122, F.S, adding a Level 6, 3rd degree felony for when “a person 18 years of age of older...causes or entices a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits...” the current Level 1, 3rd degree felony for a list of acts related to animal fighting or baiting. It then raises this felony to a Level 5, 3rd degree felony. Per DOC, in FY 24-25, there were no new commitments for this Level 1, 3rd degree felony.

Finally, the bill amends s. 828.126, F.S., adding a Level 7, 3rd degree felony for when “a person 18 years of age or older...causes or entices a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits...” a Level 6, 3rd degree felony for a list of acts related to sexual activities involving animals. Per DOC, in FY 24-25, there were 5 new commitments for this Level 6, 3rd degree felony. It is not known how many of these involved a minor, nor is it known how many additional commitments would be added with a minor involved. However, there are penalties under Chapter 827, where “sexual conduct” is defined with the inclusion of sexual bestiality, with felonies against similarly defined acts under s. 827.071, F.S. (sexual performance by a child). Per DOC, in FY 24-25, there was one new commitment involving such an act, though sexual conduct is broadly defined. Lastly, sexual conduct is also used for the 1st degree misdemeanor under s. 827.11, F.S. (expose children to an adult live performance). There were no arrests or convictions/adjudications withheld for this 1st degree misdemeanor in FY 24-25.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

²⁰ Office of Economic and Demographic Research, *SB 676 – Criminal Offenses*, (on file with the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice).

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 827.04, 828.12, 828.122, 828.126, 921.0022, 39.201, 90.4025, 382.356, 409.2355, and 742.107.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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