

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to an unauthorized transmission  
3           to, or interference with, a public or  
4           commercial radio station; creating s. 877.27,  
5           F.S.; prohibiting a person from making a radio  
6           transmission in this state unless the person  
7           obtains a license or an exemption from  
8           licensure from the Federal Communications  
9           Commission; prohibiting an unlicensed radio  
10          transmission that interferes with a licensed  
11          public or commercial radio station; providing  
12          criminal penalties; providing an effective  
13          date.

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

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17           Section 1. Section 877.27, Florida Statutes, is  
18 created to read:

19           877.27 Unauthorized transmissions to, or interference  
20 with, a public or commercial radio station licensed by the  
21 Federal Communications Commission prohibited; penalties.--

22           (1) A person may not:

23           (a) Make, or cause to be made, a radio transmission in  
24 this state unless the person obtains a license or an exemption  
25 from licensure from the Federal Communications Commission  
26 under 47 U.S.C. s. 301, or other applicable federal law or  
27 regulation; or

28           (b) Do any act, whether direct or indirect, to cause  
29 an unlicensed radio transmission to, or interference with, a  
30 public or commercial radio station licensed by the Federal  
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1 Communications Commission or to enable the radio transmission  
2 or interference to occur.

3 (2) A person who violates this section commits a  
4 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
5 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.  
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