Florida Senate - 2006

CS for SB 2266

By the Committee on Children and Families; and Senator Rich

586-2122-06

1	A bill to be entitled					
2	An act relating to inappropriate or excessively					
3	harsh corporal discipline; creating s. 827.032,					
4	F.S.; defining the term "inappropriate or					
5	excessively harsh corporal discipline";					
6	prohibiting parents, legal custodians, and					
7	caregivers from inflicting inappropriate or					
8	excessively harsh corporal discipline;					
9	providing penalties; providing applicability;					
10	amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; providing ranking					
11	on the offense severity ranking chart;					
12	providing an effective date.					
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14	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:					
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16	Section 1. Section 827.032, Florida Statutes, is					
17	created to read:					
18	827.032 Inappropriate or excessively harsh corporal					
19	discipline; penalties					
20	(1) As used in this section, the term "inappropriate					
21	of excessively harsh corporal discipline means:					
22	(a) An act of discipline that results or could					
23	reasonably be expected to result in any of the following or					
24	<u>other, similar injuries:</u>					
25	1. Sprains, dislocations, or cartilage damage.					
26	2. Bone or skull fracture.					
27	3. Brain or spinal cord damage.					
28	4. Intracranial hemorrhage or injury to other internal					
29	organs.					
30	5. Asphyxiation, suffocation, or drowning.					
31	6. Injury resulting from the use of a deadly weapon.					
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1	7. Burns	or scaldi	ng.
2	<u>8. Cuts,</u>	laceratio	<u>ns, punctures, or bites.</u>
3	<u>9. Disfigurement.</u>		
4	<u>10. Loss</u>	or impair	ment of a body part or function.
5	<u>11. Sign</u>	<u>ificant br</u>	uises or welts.
6	<u>12. Ment</u>	<u>al injury,</u>	as defined in s. 39.01.
7	<u>(2)</u> A par	ent, legal	custodian, or caregiver who
8	<u>knowingly or wil</u>	lfully inf	licts inappropriate or excessively
9	<u>harsh corporal d</u>	iscipline	upon a child commits a felony of the
10	<u>third degree, pu</u>	nishable a	<u>s provided in s. 775.082, s.</u>
11	<u>775.083, or s. 7</u>	75.084.	
12	(3) This section does not preclude prosecution under		
13	<u>s. 827.03 when a</u>	violation	of s. 827.03 is charged in lieu of
14	<u>a violation of t</u>	<u>his sectio</u>	<u>n.</u>
15	Section 2	. Paragra	ph (f) of subsection (3) of section
16	921.0022, Florid	a Statutes	, is amended to read: (attached)
17	921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity		
18	ranking chart		
19	(3) OFFE	NSE SEVERI	TY RANKING CHART
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21	Florida	Felony	
22	Statute	Degree	Description
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25			(f) LEVEL 6
26	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent
27			conviction.
28	499.0051(3)	2nd	Forgery of pedigree papers.
29	499.0051(4)	2nd	Purchase or receipt of legend
30			drug from unauthorized person.
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1	499.0051(5)	2nd	Sale of legend drug to
2			unauthorized person.
3	775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law
4			enforcement officer.
5	784.021(1)(a)	3rd	Aggravated assault; deadly weapon
6			without intent to kill.
7	784.021(1)(b)	3rd	Aggravated assault; intent to
8			commit felony.
9	784.041	3rd	Felony battery.
10	784.048(3)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; credible
11			threat.
12	784.048(5)	3rd	Aggravated stalking of person
13			under 16.
14	784.07(2)(c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on law
15			enforcement officer.
16	784.074(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually
17			violent predators facility staff.
18	784.08(2)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65
19			years of age or older.
20	784.081(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified
21			official or employee.
22	784.082(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained
23			person on visitor or other
24			detainee.
25	784.083(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code
26			inspector.
27	787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining
28			with purpose other than those in
29			s. 787.01.
30	790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on
31			school property.
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1	790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to
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3			do bodily harm or damage
4			property.
5	790.164(1)	2nd	False report of deadly explosive,
6			weapon of mass destruction, or
7			act of arson or violence to state
8			property.
9	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly
10			missiles into dwellings, vessels,
11			or vehicles.
12	794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to
13			participate in sexual activity by
14			custodial adult.
15	794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with
16			specified minor.
17	800.04(5)(d)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation;
18			victim 12 years of age or older
19			but less than 16 years; offender
20			less than 18 years.
21	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;
22			offender 18 years of age or
23			older.
24	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily
25			harm to firefighter or any other
26			person.
27	810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure;
28			unarmed; no assault or battery.
29	812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more,
30			but less than \$100,000, grand
31			theft in 2nd degree.
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1	812.015(9)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen
2			\$300 or more; second or
3			subsequent conviction.
4	812.13(2)(c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other
5			weapon (strong-arm robbery).
б	817.034(4)(a)1.	lst	Communications fraud, value
7			greater than \$50,000.
8	817.4821(5)	2nd	Possess cloning paraphernalia
9			with intent to create cloned
10			cellular telephones.
11	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or
12			disabled adult.
13	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or
14			disabled adult.
15	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of
16			an elderly person or disabled
17			adult.
18	825.103(2)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or
19			disabled adult and property is
20			valued at less than \$20,000.
21	827.03(1)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
22	827.032	<u>3rd</u>	Inappropriate or excessively
23			harsh corporal discipline by a
24			<u>parent, legal custodian or</u>
25			caregiver upon a child.
26	827.03(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
27	827.071(2)&(3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual
28			performance, or promote or direct
29			such performance.
30	836.05	2nd	Threats; extortion.
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1	836.10	2nd	Written threats to kill or do
2			bodily injury.
3	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to escape.
4	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of or
5			with a minor or the visual
6			depiction of such conduct.
7	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness,
8			victim, or informant, with bodily
9			injury.
10	944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery upon
11			or inflicting cruel or inhuman
12			treatment on an inmate or
13			offender on community
14			supervision, resulting in great
15			bodily harm.
16	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
17	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding
18			escaped prisoners.
19	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband
20			(firearm, weapon, or explosive)
21			into correctional facility.
22	951.22(1)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, firearm, or
23			weapon introduced into county
24			facility.
25	Section 3.	This act	shall take effect October 1, 2006.
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1	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
2	<u>Senate Bill 2266</u>
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4 Instead of adding the provision to s. 827.03, F.S., creates a new section of criminal law, s. 827.032.	Instead of adding the provision to s. 827.03, F.S., the bill creates a new section of criminal law, s. 827.032, F.S.,
5	creates a new section of criminal law, s. 827.032, F.S., incorporating the definition of "harm" found in s. 39.01(30).
6	It amends s. 921.0022, F.S., to add the new section to the offense severity ranking chart contained in that section.
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