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An act relating to public procurement; amending s. 838.22, F.S.; providing that a public servant who fails to advertise, publicly announce, or electronically post a solicitation for commodities or contractual services commits a felony of the second degree under certain circumstances; imposing criminal penalties; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(g), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 838.22, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Section 838.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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838.22 Bid tampering.-

19 20 intent to influence or attempt to influence the competitive bidding process undertaken by any state, county, municipal, or special district agency, or any other public entity, for the procurement of commodities or services, to:

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(a) Disclose material information concerning a bid or other aspects of the competitive bidding process when such information is not publicly disclosed.

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(b) Alter or amend a submitted bid, documents or other materials supporting a submitted bid, or bid results for the purpose of intentionally providing a competitive advantage to

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29 any person who submits a bid.

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- (c) Fail to advertise, publicly announce, or electronically post a solicitation for the procurement of commodities or contractual services which must be advertised, publicly announced, or electronically posted by statute or rule.
- (2) It is unlawful for a public servant, with corrupt intent to obtain a benefit for any person or to cause unlawful harm to another, to circumvent a competitive bidding process required by law or rule by using a sole-source contract for commodities or services.
- (3) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly agree, conspire, combine, or confederate, directly or indirectly, with a public servant to violate subsection (1) or subsection (2).
- (4) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly enter into a contract for commodities or services which was secured by a public servant acting in violation of subsection (1) or subsection (2).
- (5) Any person who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 838.22, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
- 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—
  - (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART
  - (q) LEVEL 7

	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
57			
	316.027(1)(b)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to
			stop; leaving scene.
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	316.193(3)(c)2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
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	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.
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	327.35(3)(c)2.	3rd	Vessel BUI resulting in serious bodily
			injury.
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	402.319(2)	2nd	Misrepresentation and negligence or
			intentional act resulting in great
			bodily harm, permanent disfiguration,
			permanent disability, or death.
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	409.920(2)(b)1.	a. 3rd	Medicaid provider fraud; \$10,000 or
			less.
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	409.920(2)(b)1.1	b. 2nd	Medicaid provider fraud; more than

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			\$10,000, but less than \$50,000.
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	456.065(2)	3rd	Practicing a health care profession
			without a license.
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	456.065(2)	2nd	Practicing a health care profession
			without a license which results in
			serious bodily injury.
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	458.327(1)	3rd	Practicing medicine without a license.
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	459.013(1)	3rd	Practicing osteopathic medicine without
			a license.
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	460.411(1)	3rd	Practicing chiropractic medicine without
			a license.
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	461.012(1)	3rd	Practicing podiatric medicine without a
			license.
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	462.17	3rd	Practicing naturopathy without a

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Practicing optometry without a license.

Practicing nursing without a license.

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74	465.015(2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
	466.026(1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
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76	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
77	483.828(1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
78	483.901(9)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
79	484.013(1)(c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices
80			without a prescription.
0.1	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.
81	494.0018(2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of ss. 494.001-494.0077 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or
			more victims.
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0.2	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.
83	560.125(5)(a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
85	655.50(10)(b)1.	3rd	Failure to report financial 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's license or identification card; other registration violations.
86	775.21(10)(b)	3rd	Sexual predator working where children regularly congregate.
	775.21(10)(g)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual predator; harbor or conceal a sexual predator.
88	782.051(3)	2nd	Attempted felony murder of a person by a person other than the perpetrator or the perpetrator of an attempted felony.

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	782.07(1)	2nd	Killing of a human being by the act, procurement, or culpable negligence of another (manslaughter).
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91	782.071	2nd	Killing of a human being or viable fetus by the operation of a motor vehicle in a reckless manner (vehicular homicide).
92	782.072	2nd	Killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel in a reckless manner (vessel homicide).
93	784.045(1)(a)1.	2nd	Aggravated battery; intentionally causing great bodily harm or disfigurement.
94	784.045(1)(a)2.	2nd	Aggravated battery; using deadly weapon.
	784.045(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated battery; perpetrator aware victim pregnant.
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	784.048(4)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of injunction or court order.
96	784.048(7)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; violation of court order.
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0.0	784.07(2)(d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
98	784.074(1)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
99	784.08(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
100	784.081(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
101	784.082(1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
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103	784.083(1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
104			
	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.
105			
	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
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107	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
108	790.166(3)	2nd	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.
109	790.166(4)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.
110	790.23	1st,PBL	Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.
111	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.
112	796.03	2nd	Procuring any person under 16 years for prostitution.
	800.04(5)(c)1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years of age; offender less

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113			than 18 years.
113	800.04(5)(c)2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but less than
114			16 years; offender 18 years or older.
	806.01(2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.
115	810.02(3)(a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
116	810.02(3)(b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
117	810.02(3)(d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
118	810.02(3)(e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
119	812.014(2)(a)1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or
			more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
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	812.014(2)(b)2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
121	812.014(2)(b)3.	2nd	Property stolen, emergency medical equipment; 2nd degree grand theft.
122	812.014(2)(b)4.	2nd	Property stolen, law enforcement equipment from authorized emergency vehicle.
123	812.0145(2)(a)	1st	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$50,000 or more.
124	812.019(2)	1st	Stolen property; initiates, organizes, plans, etc., the theft of property and traffics in stolen property.
125 126	812.131(2)(a)	2nd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
	812.133(2)(b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
127	817.234(8)(a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
120	817.234(9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle

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			collision.
129			
	817.234(11)(c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000
130			or more.
130	817.2341(2)(b)	1st	Making false entries of material fact or
	& (3) (b)	150	false statements regarding property
	a (5) (5)		values relating to the solvency of an
			insuring entity which are a significant
			cause of the insolvency of that entity.
131			
	825.102(3)(b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or disabled
			adult causing great bodily harm,
			disability, or disfigurement.
132			
	825.103(2)(b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled
			adult and property is valued at \$20,000
133			or more, but less than \$100,000.
133	827.03(3)(b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily
	( , ( ,		harm, disability, or disfigurement.
134			
	827.04(3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years
			of age by person 21 years of age or
			older.
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	837.05(2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged

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			capital felony to a law enforcement
			officer.
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	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
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	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for
			official behavior.
138			
	838.021(3)(a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
139			
	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
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	847.0135(3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer
			service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
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	847.0135(4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to commit an
			unlawful sex act.
142			
	872.06	2nd	Abuse of a dead human body.
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	874.10	1st,PBL	Knowingly initiates, organizes, plans,
			finances, directs, manages, or
			supervises criminal gang-related
1 4 4			activity.
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	893.13(1)(c)1.	ISL	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine
			(or other drug prohibited under s.

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145		893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4.) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.
	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)4., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
146	893.13(4)(a) 1st	Deliver to minor cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4. drugs).
147	893.135(1)(a)1. 1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
149	893.135(1)(b)1.a. 1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
150	893.135(1)(c)1.a. 1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.

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893.135(1)(d)1. 1st Trafficking in phencyclidine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams. 151 893.135(1)(e)1. 1st Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 200 grams, less than 5 kilograms. 152 893.135(1)(f)1. 1st Trafficking in amphetamine, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams. 153 Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams 893.135(1)(g)1.a. 1st or more, less than 14 grams. 154 Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric 893.135(1)(h)1.a. 1st acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms. 155 Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 893.135(1)(j)1.a. 1st kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms. 156 893.135(1)(k)2.a. 1st Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams. 157 893.1351(2) 2nd Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance. 158

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	896.101(5)(a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
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	896.104(4)(a)1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements,
			financial transactions exceeding \$300
1.60			but less than \$20,000.
160			
	943.0435(4)(c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent
			residence; failure to comply with
			reporting requirements.
161			
	943.0435(8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after
			indicating intent to leave; failure to
			comply with reporting requirements.
162			
	943.0435(9)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with
			reporting requirements.
163			
100	943.0435(13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false
	3 10 10 100 (10)	0 2 0.	information about a sexual offender;
			harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
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164			
	943.0435(14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and
			reregister; failure to respond to
			address verification.
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	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
166	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
167	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
168	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification.
<ul><li>169</li><li>170</li></ul>	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
171	985.4815(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification.
172 173	Section 3.	This a	ct shall take effect July 1, 2010.

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