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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Lee) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 174 and 175

insert:

Section 2. Effective October 1, 2019, section 843.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

843.08 False personation.—A person who falsely assumes or pretends to be a firefighter, a sheriff, an officer of the Florida Highway Patrol, an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, a fire or arson investigator of the



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11 Department of Financial Services, an officer of the Department
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13 Corrections, a correctional probation officer, a deputy sheriff,
14 a state attorney or an assistant state attorney, a statewide
15 prosecutor or an assistant statewide prosecutor, a state
16 attorney investigator, a coroner, a police officer, a lottery
17 special agent or lottery investigator, a beverage enforcement
18 agent, a school guardian as described in s. 30.15(1)(k), a
19 security officer licensed under chapter 493 ~~or watchman, or~~ any
20 member of the Florida Commission on Offender Review or ~~and~~ any
21 administrative aide or supervisor employed by the commission, ~~or~~
22 any personnel or representative of the Department of Law
23 Enforcement, or a federal law enforcement officer as defined in
24 s. 901.1505, and takes upon himself or herself to act as such,
25 or to require any other person to aid or assist him or her in a
26 matter pertaining to the duty of any such officer, commits a
27 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
28 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, a person who
29 falsely personates any such officer during the course of the
30 commission of a felony commits a felony of the second degree,
31 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
32 If the commission of the felony results in the death or personal
33 injury of another human being, the person commits a felony of
34 the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
35 775.083, or s. 775.084. ~~The term "watchman" means a security~~
36 ~~officer licensed under chapter 493.~~

37 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
38 made by this act to section 843.08, Florida Statutes, in a
39 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section



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40 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
41 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking
42 chart.—

43 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

44 (b) LEVEL 2

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
379.2431 (1) (e) 3.	3rd	Possession of 11 or fewer marine turtle eggs in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
379.2431 (1) (e) 4.	3rd	Possession of more than 11 marine turtle eggs in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
403.413 (6) (c)	3rd	Dumps waste litter exceeding 500 lbs. in weight or 100 cubic feet in volume or any quantity for commercial purposes, or hazardous waste.
517.07 (2)	3rd	Failure to furnish a

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50			prospectus meeting requirements.
590.28 (1)	3rd		Intentional burning of lands.
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784.05 (3)	3rd		Storing or leaving a loaded firearm within reach of minor who uses it to inflict injury or death.
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787.04 (1)	3rd		In violation of court order, take, entice, etc., minor beyond state limits.
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806.13 (1) (b) 3.	3rd		Criminal mischief; damage \$1,000 or more to public communication or any other public service.
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810.061 (2)	3rd		Impairing or impeding telephone or power to a dwelling; facilitating or furthering burglary.
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810.09 (2) (e)	3rd		Trespassing on posted



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812.014 (2) (c) 1.

3rd

commercial horticulture
property.

Grand theft, 3rd degree;
\$300 or more but less
than \$5,000.

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812.014 (2) (d)

3rd

Grand theft, 3rd degree;
\$100 or more but less
than \$300, taken from
unenclosed curtilage of
dwelling.

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812.015 (7)

3rd

Possession, use, or
attempted use of an
antishoplifting or
inventory control device
countermeasure.

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817.234 (1) (a) 2.

3rd

False statement in
support of insurance
claim.

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817.481 (3) (a)

3rd

Obtain credit or
purchase with false,
expired, counterfeit,
etc., credit card, value
over \$300.

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62	817.52 (3)	3rd	Failure to redeliver hired vehicle.
63	817.54	3rd	With intent to defraud, obtain mortgage note, etc., by false representation.
64	817.60 (5)	3rd	Dealing in credit cards of another.
65	817.60 (6) (a)	3rd	Forgery; purchase goods, services with false card.
66	817.61	3rd	Fraudulent use of credit cards over \$100 or more within 6 months.
67	826.04	3rd	Knowingly marries or has sexual intercourse with person to whom related.
68	831.01	3rd	Forgery.
	831.02	3rd	Uttering forged instrument; utters or publishes alteration with intent to defraud.



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69	831.07	3rd	Forging bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
70	831.08	3rd	Possessing 10 or more forged notes, bills, checks, or drafts.
71	831.09	3rd	Uttering forged notes, bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
72	831.11	3rd	Bringing into the state forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or notes.
73	832.05 (3) (a)	3rd	Cashing or depositing item with intent to defraud.
74	843.08	3rd	False personation.
75	893.13 (2) (a) 2.	3rd	Purchase of any 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.,



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(2)(c)10., (3), or (4)
drugs other than
cannabis.

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893.147(2)

3rd

Manufacture or delivery
of drug paraphernalia.

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80 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

81 And the title is amended as follows:

82 Delete line 8

83 and insert:

84 they are appointed by a superintendent; amending s.
85 843.08, F.S.; adding school guardians to the list of
86 officials the false personation of whom is prohibited
87 and subject to criminal penalties; making technical
88 changes; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(b), F.S., relating
89 to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal
90 Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made to
91 s. 843.08, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s.