

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to reentry into state by certain
 3 persons; creating s. 877.28, F.S.; prohibiting persons
 4 who are denied admission to or are excluded, deported,
 5 or removed from, or who depart the United States under
 6 certain circumstances, from entering or residing in
 7 this state; providing criminal penalties; providing
 8 exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Section 877.28, Florida Statutes, is created to
 13 read:

14 877.28 Reentry into state after removal.-

15 (1) A person who, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. ss. 1151 et seq.,
 16 is denied admission to; is excluded, deported, or removed from;
 17 or departs the United States while an order of exclusion,
 18 deportation, or removal is outstanding and thereafter enters or
 19 is at any time found in this state, commits a felony of the
 20 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
 21 or s. 775.084.

22 (2) This section does not apply to:

23 (a) A person who was granted express consent by the United
 24 States Attorney General to reapply for admission to the United
 25 States at a place outside the United States before his or her

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26 | reembarkation to the United States or his or her application for
27 | admission to the United States from a contiguous foreign
28 | territory; or

29 | (b) A person who was previously denied admission to and
30 | removed from the United States who establishes that he or she
31 | was not required to obtain such advance consent under federal
32 | law.

33 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.