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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) (Y/N) WITHDRAWN OTHER 1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice & Public 2 Safety Subcommittee 3 Representative Toledo offered the following: 4 5 Amendment (with title amendment) 6 Remove lines 60-385 and insert: 7 trafficking victims and who complies with the training 8 requirement under subsection (5). 9 (d) "Trained volunteer" means a person who volunteers with 10 an anti-human trafficking organization and who complies with the 11 training requirement under subsection (5). (2) A communication between a human trafficking victim 12 13 advocate or trained volunteer and a human trafficking victim is confidential if it is not intended to be disclosed to third 14 15 persons other than: 16 Those persons present to further the interest of the (a) 647739 - h0523-line60.docx Published On: 3/15/2021 7:36:45 PM

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17	human trafficking victim in the consultation, examination, or
18	interview.
19	(b) Those persons necessary for the transmission of the
20	communication.
21	(c) Those persons to whom disclosure is reasonably
22	necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the human
23	trafficking victim advocate or trained volunteer is consulted.
24	(3) A human trafficking victim has a privilege to refuse
25	to disclose, and to prevent any other person from disclosing, a
26	confidential communication made by the human trafficking victim
27	to a human trafficking victim advocate or trained volunteer or a
28	record made in the course of advising, counseling, or providing
29	services to the human trafficking victim. Such confidential
30	communication or record may be disclosed only with the prior
31	written consent of the human trafficking victim. This privilege
32	includes any advice given by the human trafficking victim
33	advocate or trained volunteer to the human trafficking victim in
34	the course of that relationship.
35	(4) The privilege may be claimed by:
36	(a) The human trafficking victim or the human trafficking
37	victim's attorney on his or her behalf.
38	(b) The guardian or conservator of the human trafficking
39	victim.
40	(c) The personal representative of a deceased human
41	trafficking victim.
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42	(d) The human trafficking victim advocate or trained
43	volunteer, but only on behalf of the human trafficking victim.
44	The authority of a human trafficking victim advocate or trained
45	volunteer to claim the privilege is presumed in the absence of
46	evidence to the contrary.
47	(5) A human trafficking victim advocate or a trained
48	volunteer shall:
49	(a) Complete 24 hours of human trafficking training
50	delivered by the Office of the Attorney General, the Bureau of
51	Criminal Justice Programs and Victim Services, and the Florida
52	Crime Prevention Training Institute; and
53	(b) Within 3 years after completing the training required
54	under paragraph (a), complete an 8-hour Human Trafficking Update
55	course.
56	Section 2. Section 92.555, Florida Statutes, is created to
57	read:
58	92.555 Depositions involving a human trafficking victim;
59	special protections
60	(1) For purposes of this section, the term:
61	(a) "Victim" means a person who was a victim of any human
62	trafficking offense specified in s. 787.06.
63	(2) Upon motion of a victim, a victim's attorney, the
64	state attorney, or upon its own motion, the court may enter any
65	order necessary to protect a victim from severe emotional or
66	mental harm which may result from the taking of a deposition.
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67	(3) In ruling upon a motion under this subsection, the
68	court must consider:
69	(a) The current age of the victim.
70	(b) The age of the victim at the time the offense
71	occurred.
72	(c) The nature of the offense.
73	(d) Whether the evidence sought is reasonably available by
74	any other means, including the availability of recorded
75	statements of the victim.
76	(e) Whether the probative value of the victim's testimony
77	outweighs the potential detriment to the victim of being
78	deposed.
79	(f) Any other factor that the court deems relevant.
80	(4) In addition to such other relief provided by law, the
81	court may enter orders, prohibiting depositions of the victim,
82	requiring the submission of questions before the deposition of
83	the victim, setting the place and conditions for deposing the
84	victim, requiring that the deposition specifically include,
85	exclude, or be limited to inquiry into certain matters, or
86	ordering the tape or transcript of a victim's deposition be
87	sealed until further order of the court. The court shall enter
88	any order necessary to protect the rights of the victim and the
89	defendant.
90	Section 3. Subsections (12) is added to section 787.06,
91	Florida Statutes, to read:
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92	787.06 Human trafficking		
93	(12) The Legislature encourages each state attorney to		
94	adopt a pro-prosecution policy for human trafficking offenses,		
95	as provided in this section. After consulting the victim, or		
96	making a good faith attempt to consult the victim, the state		
97	attorney shall determine the filing, nonfiling, or diversion of		
98	criminal charges even in circumstances when there is no		
99	cooperation from a victim or over the objection of the victim,		
100	if necessary.		
101	Section 4. Subsections (2) and (3) and paragraph (a) of		
102	subsection (6) of section 943.0583, Florida Statutes, are		
103	amended to read:		
104	943.0583 Human trafficking victim expunction		
105	(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the		
106	filing of a petition as provided in this section, any court in		
107	the circuit in which the petitioner was arrested, so long as the		
108	court has jurisdiction over the class of offense or offenses		
109	sought to be expunged, may order a criminal justice agency to		
110	expunge the criminal history record of a victim of human		
111	trafficking who complies with the requirements of this section.		
112	A petition need not be filed in the court where the petitioner's		
113	criminal proceeding or proceedings originally occurred. This		
114	section does not confer any right to the expunction of any		
115	criminal history record, and any request for expunction of a		
116	criminal history record may be denied at the discretion of the		
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117 court. <u>The clerk of court may not charge a filing fee, service</u> 118 <u>charge, copy fee, or any other charge for a petition filed under</u> 119 <u>this section. The clerk of court shall treat a petition seeking</u> 120 <u>to expunge records in more than one eligible case as a single</u> 121 <u>petition.</u>

122 (3) A person who is a victim of human trafficking may petition for the expunction of a criminal history record 123 resulting from the arrest or filing of charges for one or more 124 125 offenses an offense committed or reported to have been committed 126 while the person was a victim of human trafficking, which 127 offense was committed or reported to have been committed as a 128 part of the human trafficking scheme of which the person was a 129 victim or at the direction of an operator of the scheme, including, but not limited to, violations under chapters 796 and 130 131 847, without regard to the disposition of the arrest or of any 132 charges. However, this section does not apply to any offense listed in s. 775.084(1)(b)1. if the victim of human trafficking 133 was found guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, such 134 135 offense. Determination of the petition under this section should 136 be by a preponderance of the evidence. A conviction expunged 137 under this section is deemed to have been vacated due to a 138 substantive defect in the underlying criminal proceedings. If a person is adjudicated not guilty by reason of insanity or is 139 140 found to be incompetent to stand trial for any such charge, the expunction of the criminal history record may not prevent the 141 647739 - h0523-line60.docx

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142 entry of the judgment or finding in state and national databases 143 for use in determining eligibility to purchase or possess a 144 firearm or to carry a concealed firearm, as authorized in s. 790.065(2)(a)4.c. and 18 U.S.C. s. 922(t), nor shall it prevent 145 146 any governmental agency that is authorized by state or federal 147 law to determine eligibility to purchase or possess a firearm or 148 to carry a concealed firearm from accessing or using the record 149 of the judgment or finding in the course of such agency's 150 official duties.

(6) Each petition to a court to expunge a criminal historyrecord is complete only when accompanied by:

(a) The petitioner's sworn statement attesting that the
petitioner is eligible for such an expunction to the best of his
or her knowledge or belief and does not have any other petition
to expunge or any petition to seal pending before any court.

Any person who knowingly provides false information on such sworn statement to the court commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 4. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 948.30,Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

164 948.30 Additional terms and conditions of probation or 165 community control for certain sex offenses.—Conditions imposed 166 pursuant to this section do not require oral pronouncement at 647739 - h0523-line60.docx

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167 the time of sentencing and shall be considered standard 168 conditions of probation or community control for offenders 169 specified in this section.

170 Effective for probationers or community controllees (1)171 whose crime was committed on or after October 1, 1995, and who 172 are placed under supervision for a violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135(5), or s. 847.0145, or whose 173 crime was committed on or after July 1, 2021, and who are placed 174 under supervision for a violation of s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), 175 176 or (g), the court must impose the following conditions in 177 addition to all other standard and special conditions imposed:

(a) A mandatory curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The court
may designate another 8-hour period if the offender's employment
precludes the above specified time, and the alternative is
recommended by the Department of Corrections. If the court
determines that imposing a curfew would endanger the victim, the
court may consider alternative sanctions.

If the victim was under the age of 18, a prohibition 184 (b) 185 on living within 1,000 feet of a school, child care facility, 186 park, playground, or other place where children regularly 187 congregate, as prescribed by the court. The 1,000-foot distance shall be measured in a straight line from the offender's place 188 of residence to the nearest boundary line of the school, child 189 care facility, park, playground, or other place where children 190 191 congregate. The distance may not be measured by a pedestrian

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192 route or automobile route. A probationer or community controllee who is subject to this paragraph may not be forced to relocate 193 194 and does not violate his or her probation or community control 195 if he or she is living in a residence that meets the 196 requirements of this paragraph and a school, child care 197 facility, park, playground, or other place where children 198 regularly congregate is subsequently established within 1,000 199 feet of his or her residence.

(c) Active participation in and successful completion of a sex offender treatment program with qualified practitioners specifically trained to treat sex offenders, at the probationer's or community controllee's own expense. If a qualified practitioner is not available within a 50-mile radius of the probationer's or community controllee's residence, the offender shall participate in other appropriate therapy.

(d) A prohibition on any contact with the victim, directly or indirectly, including through a third person, unless approved by the victim, a qualified practitioner in the sexual offender treatment program, and the sentencing court.

(e) If the victim was under the age of 18, a prohibition on contact with a child under the age of 18 except as provided in this paragraph. The court may approve supervised contact with a child under the age of 18 if the approval is based upon a recommendation for contact issued by a qualified practitioner who is basing the recommendation on a risk assessment. Further,

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217 the sex offender must be currently enrolled in or have successfully completed a sex offender therapy program. The court 218 219 may not grant supervised contact with a child if the contact is 220 not recommended by a qualified practitioner and may deny 221 supervised contact with a child at any time. When considering 222 whether to approve supervised contact with a child, the court must review and consider the following: 223 224 A risk assessment completed by a qualified 1. practitioner. The qualified practitioner must prepare a written 225 report that must include the findings of the assessment and 226 227 address each of the following components: 228 The sex offender's current legal status; a. 229 The sex offender's history of adult charges with b. 230 apparent sexual motivation; 231 The sex offender's history of adult charges without с. 232 apparent sexual motivation; 233 The sex offender's history of juvenile charges, d. 2.34 whenever available; 235 The sex offender's offender treatment history, e. 236 including consultations with the sex offender's treating, or 237 most recent treating, therapist; 238 The sex offender's current mental status; f. The sex offender's mental health and substance abuse 239 q. treatment history as provided by the Department of Corrections; 240 The sex offender's personal, social, educational, and 241 h. 647739 - h0523-line60.docx Published On: 3/15/2021 7:36:45 PM

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242 work history;

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i. The results of current psychological testing of the sex
offender if determined necessary by the qualified practitioner;
j. A description of the proposed contact, including the
location, frequency, duration, and supervisory arrangement;

k. The child's preference and relative comfort level withthe proposed contact, when age appropriate;

The parent's or legal guardian's preference regarding
 the proposed contact; and

251 m. The qualified practitioner's opinion, along with the 252 basis for that opinion, as to whether the proposed contact would 253 likely pose significant risk of emotional or physical harm to 254 the child.

256 The written report of the assessment must be given to the court;

257 2. A recommendation made as a part of the risk assessment 258 report as to whether supervised contact with the child should be 259 approved;

3. A written consent signed by the child's parent or legal guardian, if the parent or legal guardian is not the sex offender, agreeing to the sex offender having supervised contact with the child after receiving full disclosure of the sex offender's present legal status, past criminal history, and the results of the risk assessment. The court may not approve contact with the child if the parent or legal guardian refuses 647739 - h0523-line60.docx

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267 to give written consent for supervised contact;

4. A safety plan prepared by the qualified practitioner, who provides treatment to the offender, in collaboration with the sex offender, the child's parent or legal guardian, if the parent or legal guardian is not the sex offender, and the child, when age appropriate, which details the acceptable conditions of contact between the sex offender and the child. The safety plan must be reviewed and approved by the court; and

5. Evidence that the child's parent or legal guardian understands the need for and agrees to the safety plan and has agreed to provide, or to designate another adult to provide, constant supervision any time the child is in contact with the offender.

The court may not appoint a person to conduct a risk assessment and may not accept a risk assessment from a person who has not demonstrated to the court that he or she has met the requirements of a qualified practitioner as defined in this section.

(f) If the victim was under age 18, a prohibition on working for pay or as a volunteer at any place where children regularly congregate, including, but not limited to, schools, child care facilities, parks, playgrounds, pet stores, libraries, zoos, theme parks, and malls.

291 (g) Unless otherwise indicated in the treatment plan 647739 - h0523-line60.docx

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292 provided by a qualified practitioner in the sexual offender 293 treatment program, a prohibition on viewing, accessing, owning, 294 or possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating 295 visual or auditory material, including telephone, electronic 296 media, computer programs, or computer services that are relevant 297 to the offender's deviant behavior pattern.

(h) Effective for probationers and community controllees whose crime is committed on or after July 1, 2005, a prohibition on accessing the Internet or other computer services until a qualified practitioner in the offender's sex offender treatment program, after a risk assessment is completed, approves and implements a safety plan for the offender's accessing or using the Internet or other computer services.

(i) A requirement that the probationer or community controllee must submit a specimen of blood or other approved biological specimen to the Department of Law Enforcement to be registered with the DNA data bank.

(j) A requirement that the probationer or community controllee make restitution to the victim, as ordered by the court under s. 775.089, for all necessary medical and related professional services relating to physical, psychiatric, and psychological care.

314 (k) Submission to a warrantless search by the community 315 control or probation officer of the probationer's or community 316 controllee's person, residence, or vehicle.

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317 Effective for a probationer or community controllee (2)whose crime was committed on or after October 1, 1997, and who 318 319 is placed on community control or sex offender probation for a violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135(5), 320 321 or s. 847.0145, or whose crime was committed on or after July 1, 2021, and who is placed on community control or sex offender 322 probation for a violation of s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), or (g), 323 324 in addition to any other provision of this section, the court 325 must impose the following conditions of probation or community 326 control:

327 (a) As part of a treatment program, participation at least 328 annually in polygraph examinations to obtain information 329 necessary for risk management and treatment and to reduce the 330 sex offender's denial mechanisms. A polygraph examination must 331 be conducted by a polygrapher who is a member of a national or 332 state polygraph association and who is certified as a 333 postconviction sex offender polygrapher, where available, and shall be paid for by the probationer or community controllee. 334 335 The results of the polygraph examination shall be provided to 336 the probationer's or community controllee's probation officer 337 and qualified practitioner and shall not be used as evidence in 338 court to prove that a violation of community supervision has occurred. 339

(b) Maintenance of a driving log and a prohibition against driving a motor vehicle alone without the prior approval of the 647739 - h0523-line60.docx

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343 (c) A prohibition against obtaining or using a post office344 box without the prior approval of the supervising officer.

(d) If there was sexual contact, a submission to, at the probationer's or community controllee's expense, an HIV test with the results to be released to the victim or the victim's parent or guardian.

349 (e) Electronic monitoring when deemed necessary by the
350 community control or probation officer and his or her
351 supervisor, and ordered by the court at the recommendation of
352 the Department of Corrections.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 8-39 and insert:

357 who may claim the privilege; creating s. 92.555, F.S., 358 authorizing orders limiting the taking of depositions of a human trafficking victim; providing factors the court must consider in 359 360 granting such orders; authorizing the court to set other 361 conditions appropriate for taking the deposition of such a 362 victim; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; encouraging each state 363 attorney to adopt a pro-prosecution policy for acts of human trafficking; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; providing that a court 364 clerk may not charge fees for petitions for expunction of a 365 human trafficking victim's criminal history record; providing 366 647739 - h0523-line60.docx

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367 that a petition seeking expunction of more than one case is a 368 single petition; deleting a requirement that a petitioner under 369 this section have no other expunction petitions pending; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; requiring a court to impose specified 370 371 conditions, on probationers or community controllees who are 372 placed under supervision for committing a specified human 373 trafficking offense on or after a certain date; requiring a court to impose specified conditions on probationers or 374 375 community controllees who are placed on community control or sex 376 offender probation for committing a specified human trafficking 377 offense on or after a certain date; providing an effective date.

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