1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to sexual offenses definitions; 3 amending s. 39.01, F.S.; creating and revising a 4 definition relating to sexual abuse of a child; 5 amending ss. 365.161 and 775.0847, F.S.; creating and 6 revising definitions relating to obscene telephone 7 communications and possession or promotion of certain 8 images of child pornography, respectively; amending s. 9 794.011, F.S.; creating and revising definitions relating to sexual battery; conforming provisions to 10 11 changes made by the act; amending ss. 395.0197 and 12 415.102, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending 13 ss. 827.071 and 847.001, F.S.; creating and revising definitions relating to sexual performance by a child 14 and obscenity, respectively; amending s. 847.0141, 15 16 F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 872.06, 17 F.S.; creating and revising definitions relating to 18 abuse of a dead human body; providing an effective 19 date. 20 21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 22 23 Section 1. Subsection (77) of section 39.01, Florida 24 Statutes, is amended to read: 25 39.01 Definitions.—When used in this chapter, unless the

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context otherwise requires:

(77) "Sexual abuse of a child" for purposes of finding a child to be dependent means one or more of the following acts:

- (a) Any penetration, however slight, of the <u>female</u> genitals vagina or anal opening of one person by the penis of another person, whether or not there is the emission of semen.
- (b) Any sexual contact between the genitals or anal opening of one person and the mouth or tongue of another person.
- (c) Any intrusion by one person into the genitals or anal opening of another person, including the use of any object for this purpose, except that this does not include any act intended for a valid medical purpose.
- (d) The intentional touching of the genitals or intimate parts, including the breasts, genital area, groin, inner thighs, and buttocks, or the clothing covering them, of either the child or the perpetrator, except that this does not include:
- 1. Any act which may reasonably be construed to be a normal caregiver responsibility, any interaction with, or affection for a child; or
 - 2. Any act intended for a valid medical purpose.
- (e) The intentional masturbation of the perpetrator's genitals in the presence of a child.
- (f) The intentional exposure of the perpetrator's genitals in the presence of a child, or any other sexual act intentionally perpetrated in the presence of a child, if such

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exposure or sexual act is for the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification, aggression, degradation, or other similar purpose.

- (g) The sexual exploitation of a child, which includes the act of a child offering to engage in or engaging in prostitution, or the act of allowing, encouraging, or forcing a child to:
 - 1. Solicit for or engage in prostitution;

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- 2. Engage in a sexual performance, as defined by chapter 827; or
- 3. Participate in the trade of human trafficking as provided in s. 787.06(3)(g).

As used in this subsection, the term "female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora, vulva, hymen, and vagina.

- Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 365.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 365.161 Prohibition of certain obscene telephone communications; penalty.—
 - (1) For purposes of this section, the term:
- (a) (b) "Deviate sexual intercourse" means sexual conduct between persons consisting of contact between the penis and the anus, the mouth and the penis, or the mouth and the vulva.
- (b) "Female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora, vulva, hymen, and vagina.

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 $\underline{\text{(c)}}_{\text{(a)}}$ "Obscene" means that status of a communication which:

- 1. The average person applying contemporary community standards would find, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interests;
- 2. Describes, in a patently offensive way, deviate sexual intercourse, sadomasochistic abuse, sexual battery, bestiality, sexual conduct, or sexual excitement; and
- 3. Taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
- (d)(e) "Sadomasochistic abuse" means flagellation or torture by or upon a person, or the condition of being fettered, bound, or otherwise physically restrained, for the purpose of deriving sexual satisfaction from inflicting harm on another or receiving such harm oneself.
- (e) (d) "Sexual battery" means oral, anal, or <u>female</u> genital vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or <u>female genital</u> vaginal penetration of another by any other object.
- $\underline{\text{(f)}}$ "Sexual bestiality" means any sexual act between a person and an animal involving the sex organ of the one and the mouth, anus, or $\underline{\text{female genitals}}$ $\underline{\text{vagina}}$ of the other.
- $\underline{(g)(f)}$ "Sexual conduct" means actual or simulated sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, sexual bestiality, masturbation, or sadomasochistic abuse; or any act or conduct

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101 which constitutes sexual battery.

(h)(g) "Sexual excitement" means the condition of the human male or female genitals when in a state of sexual stimulation or arousal.

Section 3. Paragraphs (c) through (f) of subsection (1) of section 775.0847, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (d) through (g), respectively, a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, and present paragraphs (d) and (e) of that subsection are amended, to read:

775.0847 Possession or promotion of certain images of child pornography; reclassification.—

- (1) For purposes of this section:
- (c) "Female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora, vulva, hymen, and vagina.

(e)(d) "Sexual battery" means oral, anal, or <u>female</u> genital vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or <u>female genital</u> vaginal penetration of another by any other object; however, sexual battery does not include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose.

 $\underline{\text{(f)}}$ "Sexual bestiality" means any sexual act, actual or simulated, between a person and an animal involving the sex organ of the one and the mouth, anus, or $\underline{\text{female genitals}}$ vagina of the other.

For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining

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incentive gain-time eligibility under chapter 944, a felony offense that is reclassified under this section is ranked one level above the ranking under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the offense committed.

Section 4. Subsections (1), (3), and (8) of section 794.011, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

794.011 Sexual battery.-

- (1) As used in this chapter:
- (a) "Consent" means intelligent, knowing, and voluntary consent and does not include coerced submission. "Consent" shall not be deemed or construed to mean the failure by the alleged victim to offer physical resistance to the offender.
- (b) "Female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora, vulva, hymen, and vagina.
- (c) (b) "Mentally defective" means a mental disease or defect which renders a person temporarily or permanently incapable of appraising the nature of his or her conduct.
- $\underline{\text{(d)}}$ "Mentally incapacitated" means temporarily incapable of appraising or controlling a person's own conduct due to the influence of a narcotic, anesthetic, or intoxicating substance administered without his or her consent or due to any other act committed upon that person without his or her consent.
- (e)(d) "Offender" means a person accused of a sexual offense in violation of a provision of this chapter.
 - (f) (e) "Physically helpless" means unconscious, asleep, or

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for any other reason physically unable to communicate unwillingness to an act.

- $\underline{(g)}$ "Physically incapacitated" means bodily impaired or handicapped and substantially limited in ability to resist or flee.
- (h)(f) "Retaliation" includes, but is not limited to, threats of future physical punishment, kidnapping, false imprisonment or forcible confinement, or extortion.
- <u>(i) (g)</u> "Serious personal injury" means great bodily harm or pain, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement.
- <u>(j)(h)</u> "Sexual battery" means oral, anal, or <u>female</u> <u>genital</u> <u>vaginal</u> penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or <u>female genital</u> <u>vaginal</u> penetration of another by any other object; however, sexual battery does not include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose.
- $\underline{\text{(k)}}$ "Victim" means a person who has been the object of a sexual offense.
- (3) A person who commits sexual battery upon a person 12 years of age or older, without that person's consent, and in the process thereof:
 - $\underline{\text{(a)}}$ Uses or threatens to use a deadly weapon; or
- (b) Uses actual physical force likely to cause serious personal injury
- commits a life felony, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.

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176 775.083, s. 775.084, or s. 794.0115.

- (8) Without regard to the willingness or consent of the victim, which is not a defense to prosecution under this subsection, a person who is in a position of familial or custodial authority to a person less than 18 years of age and who:
- (a) Solicits that person to engage in any act which would constitute sexual battery as defined in this section under paragraph (1)(h) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (b) Engages in any act with that person while the person is 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years of age which constitutes sexual battery as defined in this section under paragraph (1)(h) commits a felony of the first degree, punishable by a term of years not exceeding life or as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (c) Engages in any act with that person while the person is less than 12 years of age which constitutes sexual battery <u>as</u> defined in this section under paragraph (1)(h), or in an attempt to commit sexual battery injures the sexual organs of such person commits a capital or life felony, punishable pursuant to subsection (2).
- Section 5. Subsection (10) of section 395.0197, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 395.0197 Internal risk management program.-

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2.01 (10) Any witness who witnessed or who possesses actual 202 knowledge of the act that is the basis of an allegation of 203 sexual abuse shall: 204 (a) Notify the local police; and 205 (b) Notify the hospital risk manager and the 206 administrator. 207 208 For purposes of this subsection, "sexual abuse" means acts of a 209 sexual nature committed for the sexual gratification of anyone 210 upon, or in the presence of, a vulnerable adult, without the 211 vulnerable adult's informed consent, or a minor. "Sexual abuse" 212 includes, but is not limited to, the acts defined in s. 213 794.011(1)(j) s. 794.011(1)(h), fondling, exposure of a 214 vulnerable adult's or minor's sexual organs, or the use of the 215 vulnerable adult or minor to solicit for or engage in 216 prostitution or sexual performance. "Sexual abuse" does not 217 include any act intended for a valid medical purpose or any act 218 which may reasonably be construed to be a normal caregiving 219 action. 220

Section 6. Subsection (26) of section 415.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

415.102 Definitions of terms used in ss. 415.101-415.113.As used in ss. 415.101-415.113, the term:

(26) "Sexual abuse" means acts of a sexual nature committed in the presence of a vulnerable adult without that

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person's informed consent. "Sexual abuse" includes, but is not limited to, the acts defined in $\underline{s.794.011(1)(j)}$ $\underline{s.794.011(1)(h)}$, fondling, exposure of a vulnerable adult's sexual organs, or the use of a vulnerable adult to solicit for or engage in prostitution or sexual performance. "Sexual abuse" does not include any act intended for a valid medical purpose or any act that may reasonably be construed to be normal caregiving action or appropriate display of affection.

Section 7. Paragraphs (b) through (j) of subsection (1) of section 827.071, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (k), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, and present paragraphs (f), (g), and (j) of that subsection are amended, to read:

- 827.071 Sexual performance by a child; penalties. -
- (1) As used in this section, the following definitions shall apply:
- (b) "Female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora, vulva, hymen, and vagina.
- <u>(g) (f)</u> "Sexual battery" means oral, anal, or <u>female</u>
 <u>genital vaginal</u> penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ
 of another or the anal or <u>female genital vaginal</u> penetration of
 another by any other object; however, "sexual battery" does not
 include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose.
- (h)(g) "Sexual bestiality" means any sexual act between a person and an animal involving the sex organ of the one and the

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251 mouth, anus, or female genitals vagina of the other.

 $\underline{(k)}$ "Simulated" means the explicit depiction of conduct set forth in paragraph $\underline{(i)}$ (h) which creates the appearance of such conduct and which exhibits any uncovered portion of the breasts, genitals, or buttocks.

Section 8. Subsections (6) through (20) of section 847.001, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7) through (21), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to that section, and present subsections (14), (15), and (19) of that section are amended, to read:

- 847.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
- (6) "Female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora, vulva, hymen, and vagina.
- <u>(15) (14)</u> "Sexual battery" means oral, anal, or <u>female</u> <u>genital</u> <u>vaginal</u> penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or <u>female genital</u> <u>vaginal</u> penetration of another by any other object; however, "sexual battery" does not include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose.
- (16) "Sexual bestiality" means any sexual act, actual or simulated, between a person and an animal involving the sex organ of the one and the mouth, anus, or <u>female genitals</u> vagina of the other.
- (20) (19) "Simulated" means the explicit depiction of conduct described in subsection (17) (16) which creates the appearance of such conduct and which exhibits any uncovered

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276 portion of the breasts, genitals, or buttocks.

Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 847.0141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

847.0141 Sexting; prohibited acts; penalties.-

- (1) A minor commits the offense of sexting if he or she knowingly:
- (a) Uses a computer, or any other device capable of electronic data transmission or distribution, to transmit or distribute to another minor any photograph or video of any person which depicts nudity, as defined in s. 847.001(9), and is harmful to minors, as those terms are defined in s. 847.001 s. 847.001(6).
- (b) Possesses a photograph or video of any person that was transmitted or distributed by another minor which depicts nudity, as defined in s. 847.001(9), and is harmful to minors, as those terms are defined in s. 847.001 s. 847.001(6). A minor does not violate this paragraph if all of the following apply:
 - 1. The minor did not solicit the photograph or video.
- 2. The minor took reasonable steps to report the photograph or video to the minor's legal guardian or to a school or law enforcement official.
- 3. The minor did not transmit or distribute the photograph or video to a third party.
- Section 10. Section 872.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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301	872.06 Abuse of a dead human body; penalty
302	(1) As used in this section, the term:
303	(a) "Female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia
304	majora, vulva, hymen, and vagina.
305	(b) "Sexual abuse" means:
306	1.(a) Anal or <u>female genital</u> $vaginal$ penetration of a dead
307	human body by the sexual organ of a person or by any other
308	object;
309	2.(b) Contact or union of the penis, <u>female genitals</u>
310	vagina, or anus of a person with the mouth, penis, female
311	genitals vagina, or anus of a dead human body; or
312	3.(c) Contact or union of a person's mouth with the penis,
313	female genitals vagina, or anus of a dead human body.
314	(2) A person who mutilates, commits sexual abuse upon, or
315	otherwise grossly abuses a dead human body commits a felony of
316	the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
317	775.083, or s. 775.084. Any act done for a bona fide medical
318	purpose or for any other lawful purpose does not under any
319	circumstance constitute a violation of this section.
320	Section 11. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

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