1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to transmission and screening of HIV
3	and sexually transmissible diseases; amending s.
4	775.0877, F.S.; deleting offenses relating to
5	prostitution from the offenses under which certain
6	offenders must undergo HIV testing; reducing criminal
7	penalties for the commission of criminal transmission
8	of HIV; amending s. 796.08, F.S.; deleting
9	requirements relating to the screening, treatment, and
10	counseling for sexually transmissible diseases of
11	certain offenders; deleting criminal penalties for
12	related violations; making technical changes; amending
13	s. 960.003, F.S.; conforming cross-references;
14	amending ss. 98.0751 and 381.004, F.S.; conforming
15	provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
16	effective date.
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18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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20	Section 1. Subsections (1), (3), and (6) of section
21	775.0877, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
22	775.0877 Criminal transmission of HIV; procedures;
23	penalties
24	(1) In any case in which a person has been convicted of or
25	has pled nolo contendere or quilty to, regardless of whether
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adjudication is withheld, any of the following offenses, or the 26 27 attempt thereof, which offense or attempted offense involves the 28 transmission of body fluids from one person to another: Section 794.011, relating to sexual battery; 29 (a) 30 Section 826.04, relating to incest; (b) Section 800.04, relating to lewd or lascivious 31 (C) 32 offenses committed upon or in the presence of persons less than 33 16 years of age; 34 (d) Sections 784.011, 784.07(2)(a), and 784.08(2)(d), 35 relating to assault; Sections 784.021, 784.07(2)(c), and 784.08(2)(b), 36 (e) 37 relating to aggravated assault; Sections 784.03, 784.07(2)(b), and 784.08(2)(c), 38 (f) 39 relating to battery; Sections 784.045, 784.07(2)(d), and 784.08(2)(a), 40 (q) 41 relating to aggravated battery; Section 827.03(2)(c), relating to child abuse; 42 (h) 43 (i) Section 827.03(2)(a), relating to aggravated child 44 abuse; 45 Section 825.102(1), relating to abuse of an elderly (j) 46 person or disabled adult; Section 825.102(2), relating to aggravated abuse of an 47 (k) 48 elderly person or disabled adult; 49 (1) Section 827.071, relating to sexual performance by person less than 18 years of age; 50 Page 2 of 18

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51	(m) Sections 796.07 and 796.08, relating to prostitution;
52	(m) (n) Section 381.0041(11)(b), relating to donation of
53	blood, plasma, organs, skin, or other human tissue; or
54	<u>(n)</u> Sections 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), and (g), relating
55	to human trafficking,
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57	the court shall order the offender to undergo HIV testing, to be
58	performed under the direction of the Department of Health in
59	accordance with s. 381.004, unless the offender has undergone
60	HIV testing voluntarily or pursuant to procedures established in
61	s. 381.004(2)(h)6. or s. 951.27, or any other applicable law or
62	rule providing for HIV testing of criminal offenders or inmates,
63	subsequent to her or his arrest for an offense enumerated in
64	paragraphs (a)-(m) (a) -(n) for which she or he was convicted or
65	to which she or he pled nolo contendere or guilty. The results
66	of an HIV test performed on an offender pursuant to this
67	subsection are not admissible in any criminal proceeding arising
68	out of the alleged offense.
69	(3) An offender who has undergone HIV testing pursuant to
70	subsection (1), and to whom positive test results have been
71	disclosed pursuant to subsection (2), who commits a second or
72	subsequent offense enumerated in paragraphs $(1)(a) - (m) + (1)(a) - (m)$
73	(n) , commits criminal transmission of HIV, a <u>misdemeanor of the</u>
74	first felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
75	775.082 or $_{ au}$ s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. A person may be convicted
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and sentenced separately for a violation of this subsection and for the underlying crime enumerated in paragraphs (1)(a)-(m)(1)(a)-(n).

79 (6) For an alleged violation of any offense enumerated in paragraphs (1) (a) - (m) $\frac{(1)(a) - (n)}{(n)}$ for which the consent of the 80 victim may be raised as a defense in a criminal prosecution, it 81 82 is an affirmative defense to a charge of violating this section 83 that the person exposed knew that the offender was infected with 84 HIV, knew that the action being taken could result in transmission of the HIV infection, and consented to the action 85 86 voluntarily with that knowledge.

87 Section 2. Section 796.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to 88 read:

89 796.08 Screening for HIV and sexually transmissible
90 diseases; providing penaltics.-

91 (1) (a) <u>As used in this section, the term</u> For the purposes 92 of this section, "sexually transmissible disease" means a 93 bacterial, viral, fungal, or parasitic disease, determined by 94 rule of the Department of Health to be sexually transmissible, a 95 threat to the public health and welfare, and a disease for which 96 a legitimate public interest is served by providing for 97 regulation and treatment.

98 (b) In considering which diseases are designated as
99 sexually transmissible diseases, the Department of Health shall
100 consider such diseases as chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma

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101 inquinale, lymphogranuloma venereum, genital herpes simplex, 102 chlamydia, nongonococcal urethritis (NGU), pelvic inflammatory 103 disease (PID)/acute salpingitis, syphilis, and human 104 immunodeficiency virus infection for designation and shall 105 consider the recommendations and classifications of the Centers 106 for Disease Control and Prevention and other nationally 107 recognized authorities. Not all diseases that are sexually 108 transmissible need be designated for purposes of this section.

(2) A person arrested under s. 796.07 may request screening for a sexually transmissible disease, including human <u>immunodeficiency virus</u>, under direction of the Department of Health and, if infected, shall submit to appropriate treatment and counseling. A person who requests screening for a sexually transmissible disease under this subsection must pay any costs associated with such screening.

116 (3) A person convicted under s. 796.07 of prostitution or 117 procuring another to commit prostitution must undergo screening 118 for a sexually transmissible disease, including, but not limited 119 screening to detect exposure to the human immunodeficiency 120 virus, under direction of the Department of Health. If the person is infected, he or she must submit to treatment and 121 122 counseling prior to release from probation, community control, 123 or incarceration. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 384.29, 124 the results of tests conducted pursuant to this subsection shall 125 be made available by the Department of Health to the offender,

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126	medical personnel, appropriate state agencies, state attorneys,
127	and courts of appropriate jurisdiction in need of such
128	information in order to enforce the provisions of this chapter.
129	(4) A person who commits prostitution or procures another
130	for prostitution and who, prior to the commission of such crime,
131	had tested positive for a sexually transmissible disease other
132	than human immunodeficiency virus infection and knew or had been
133	informed that he or she had tested positive for such sexually
134	transmissible disease and could possibly communicate such
135	disease to another person through sexual activity commits a
136	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
137	775.082 or s. 775.083. A person may be convicted and sentenced
138	separately for a violation of this subsection and for the
139	underlying crime of prostitution or procurement of prostitution.
140	(5) A person who:
141	(a) Commits or offers to commit prostitution; or
142	(b) Procures another for prostitution by engaging in
143	sexual activity in a manner likely to transmit the human
144	immunodeficiency virus,
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146	and who, prior to the commission of such crime, had tested
147	positive for human immunodeficiency virus and knew or had been
148	informed that he or she had tested positive for human
149	immunodeficiency virus and could possibly communicate such
150	disease to another person through sexual activity commits
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151 criminal transmission of HIV, a felony of the third degree, 152 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 153 A person may be convicted and sentenced separately for a 154 violation of this subsection and for the underlying crime of 155 prostitution or procurement of prostitution.

Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 960.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

960.003 Hepatitis and HIV testing for persons charged with or alleged by petition for delinquency to have committed certain offenses; disclosure of results to victims.-

162 (2) TESTING OF PERSON CHARGED WITH OR ALLEGED BY PETITION
163 FOR DELINQUENCY TO HAVE COMMITTED CERTAIN OFFENSES.—

164 In any case in which a person has been charged by (a) 165 information or indictment with or alleged by petition for 166 delinquency to have committed any offense enumerated in s. 167 775.0877(1)(a) - (m) s. 775.0877(1)(a) - (n), which involves the 168 transmission of body fluids from one person to another, upon 169 request of the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or of the 170 parent or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is a minor, 171 the court shall order such person to undergo hepatitis and HIV testing within 48 hours after the information, indictment, or 172 173 petition for delinquency is filed. In the event the victim or, 174 if the victim is a minor, the victim's parent or legal guardian 175 requests hepatitis and HIV testing after 48 hours have elapsed

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176 from the filing of the indictment, information, or petition for 177 delinquency, the testing shall be done within 48 hours after the 178 request.

179 (b) However, when a victim of any sexual offense 180 enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(m) s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(n) is under the age of 18 at the time the offense was committed or 181 182 when a victim of any sexual offense enumerated in s. 183 $775.0877(1)(a) - (m) = \frac{775.0877(1)(a) - (n)}{100}$ or s. 825.1025 is a 184 disabled adult or elderly person as defined in s. 825.1025 185 regardless of whether the offense involves the transmission of 186 bodily fluids from one person to another, then upon the request of the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or of the parent 187 188 or legal guardian, the court shall order such person to undergo 189 hepatitis and HIV testing within 48 hours after the information, 190 indictment, or petition for delinquency is filed. In the event 191 the victim or, if the victim is a minor, the victim's parent or 192 legal guardian requests hepatitis and HIV testing after 48 hours 193 have elapsed from the filing of the indictment, information, or 194 petition for delinquency, the testing shall be done within 48 195 hours after the request. The testing shall be performed under 196 the direction of the Department of Health in accordance with s. 381.004. The results of a hepatitis and HIV test performed on a 197 198 defendant or juvenile offender pursuant to this subsection shall 199 not be admissible in any criminal or juvenile proceeding arising out of the alleged offense. 200

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(3) DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS.-

202 The results of the test shall be disclosed no later (a) 203 than 2 weeks after the court receives such results, under the 204 direction of the Department of Health, to the person charged 205 with or alleged by petition for delinquency to have committed or 206 to the person convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for any 207 offense enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(m) s. 775.0877(1)(a)-208 (n), which involves the transmission of body fluids from one 209 person to another, and, upon request, to the victim or the 210 victim's legal quardian, or the parent or legal quardian of the 211 victim if the victim is a minor, and to public health agencies 212 pursuant to s. 775.0877. If the alleged offender is a juvenile, 213 the test results shall also be disclosed to the parent or 214 guardian. When the victim is a victim as described in paragraph 215 (2) (b), the test results must also be disclosed no later than 2 216 weeks after the court receives such results, to the person 217 charged with or alleged by petition for delinquency to have 218 committed or to the person convicted of or adjudicated 219 delinquent for any offense enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(m) 220 s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(n), or s. 825.1025 regardless of whether the 221 offense involves the transmission of bodily fluids from one 222 person to another, and, upon request, to the victim or the 223 victim's legal guardian, or the parent or legal guardian of the 224 victim, and to public health agencies pursuant to s. 775.0877. 225 Otherwise, hepatitis and HIV test results obtained pursuant to

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226 this section are confidential and exempt from the provisions of 227 s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and 228 shall not be disclosed to any other person except as expressly 229 authorized by law or court order. 230 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 231 98.0751, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 232 98.0751 Restoration of voting rights; termination of 233 ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction .-234 (2)For purposes of this section, the term: 235 "Felony sexual offense" means any of the following: (b) 236 1. Any felony offense that serves as a predicate to 237 registration as a sexual offender in accordance with s. 238 943.0435; 239 2. Section 491.0112; 240 3. Section 784.049(3)(b); 241 4. Section 794.08; 242 5. Section 796.08; 243 5.6. Section 800.101; 244 6.7. Section 826.04; 245 7.8. Section 847.012; 246 8.9. Section 872.06(2); 247 9.10. Section 944.35(3)(b)2.; 248 10.11. Section 951.221(1); or 249 11.12. Any similar offense committed in another jurisdiction which would be an offense listed in this paragraph 250

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if it had been committed in violation of the laws of this state. 2.51 252 Section 5. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section 253 381.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 254 381.004 HIV testing.-255 HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TESTING; INFORMED (2)256 CONSENT; RESULTS; COUNSELING; CONFIDENTIALITY.-257 (h) Paragraph (a) does not apply: 258 When testing for sexually transmissible diseases is 1. 259 required by state or federal law, or by rule, including the 260 following situations: 261 HIV testing pursuant to s. 796.08 of persons convicted a. 262 of prostitution or of procuring another to commit prostitution. 263 HIV testing of inmates pursuant to s. 945.355 before b. 264 their release from prison by reason of parole, accumulation of 265 gain-time credits, or expiration of sentence. 266 с. Testing for HIV by a medical examiner in accordance 267 with s. 406.11. HIV testing of pregnant women pursuant to s. 384.31. 268 d. 269 To those exceptions provided for blood, plasma, organs, 2. 270 skin, semen, or other human tissue pursuant to s. 381.0041. 271 3. For the performance of an HIV-related test by licensed 272 medical personnel in bona fide medical emergencies if the test 273 results are necessary for medical diagnostic purposes to provide 274 appropriate emergency care or treatment to the person being 275 tested and the patient is unable to consent, as supported by Page 11 of 18

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276 documentation in the medical record. Notification of test 277 results in accordance with paragraph (c) is required.

278 For the performance of an HIV-related test by licensed 4. 279 medical personnel for medical diagnosis of acute illness where, 280 in the opinion of the attending physician, providing 281 notification would be detrimental to the patient, as supported 282 by documentation in the medical record, and the test results are 283 necessary for medical diagnostic purposes to provide appropriate 284 care or treatment to the person being tested. Notification of 285 test results in accordance with paragraph (c) is required if it 286 would not be detrimental to the patient. This subparagraph does 287 not authorize the routine testing of patients for HIV infection 288 without notification.

289 5. If HIV testing is performed as part of an autopsy for290 which consent was obtained pursuant to s. 872.04.

291 6. For the performance of an HIV test upon a defendant 292 pursuant to the victim's request in a prosecution for any type 293 of sexual battery where a blood sample is taken from the 294 defendant voluntarily, pursuant to court order for any purpose, 295 or pursuant to s. 775.0877, s. 951.27, or s. 960.003; however, 296 the results of an HIV test performed shall be disclosed solely 297 to the victim and the defendant, except as provided in ss. 298 775.0877, 951.27, and 960.003.

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If an HIV test is mandated by court order.
 For epidemiological research pursuant to s. 381.0031,

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for research consistent with institutional review boards created by 45 C.F.R. part 46, or for the performance of an HIV-related test for the purpose of research, if the testing is performed in a manner by which the identity of the test subject is not known and may not be retrieved by the researcher.

306 9. If human tissue is collected lawfully without the
307 consent of the donor for corneal removal as authorized by s.
308 765.5185 or enucleation of the eyes as authorized by s. 765.519.

309 10. For the performance of an HIV test upon an individual who comes into contact with medical personnel in such a way that 310 a significant exposure has occurred during the course of 311 312 employment, within the scope of practice, or during the course of providing emergency medical assistance to the individual. The 313 314 term "medical personnel" includes a licensed or certified health 315 care professional; an employee of a health care professional or 316 health care facility; employees of a laboratory licensed under 317 chapter 483; personnel of a blood bank or plasma center; a 318 medical student or other student who is receiving training as a 319 health care professional at a health care facility; and a 320 paramedic or emergency medical technician certified by the 321 department to perform life-support procedures under s. 401.23.

a. The occurrence of a significant exposure shall be
documented by medical personnel under the supervision of a
licensed physician and recorded only in the personnel record of
the medical personnel.

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b. Costs of an HIV test shall be borne by the medical personnel or the employer of the medical personnel. However, costs of testing or treatment not directly related to the initial HIV tests or costs of subsequent testing or treatment may not be borne by the medical personnel or the employer of the medical personnel.

332 c. In order to use the provisions of this subparagraph, 333 the medical personnel must be tested for HIV pursuant to this 334 section or provide the results of an HIV test taken within 6 335 months before the significant exposure if such test results are 336 negative.

d. A person who receives the results of an HIV test
pursuant to this subparagraph shall maintain the confidentiality
of the information received and of the persons tested. Such
confidential information is exempt from s. 119.07(1).

341 e. If the source of the exposure is not available and will 342 not voluntarily present himself or herself to a health facility 343 to be tested for HIV, the medical personnel or the employer of 344 such person acting on behalf of the employee may seek a court 345 order directing the source of the exposure to submit to HIV 346 testing. A sworn statement by a physician licensed under chapter 347 458 or chapter 459 that a significant exposure has occurred and 348 that, in the physician's medical judgment, testing is medically 349 necessary to determine the course of treatment constitutes probable cause for the issuance of an order by the court. The 350

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351 results of the test shall be released to the source of the 352 exposure and to the person who experienced the exposure.

353 11. For the performance of an HIV test upon an individual 354 who comes into contact with nonmedical personnel in such a way 355 that a significant exposure has occurred while the nonmedical 356 personnel provides emergency medical assistance during a medical 357 emergency. For the purposes of this subparagraph, a medical 358 emergency means an emergency medical condition outside of a 359 hospital or health care facility that provides physician care. 360 The test may be performed only during the course of treatment 361 for the medical emergency.

a. The occurrence of a significant exposure shall be
documented by medical personnel under the supervision of a
licensed physician and recorded in the medical record of the
nonmedical personnel.

b. Costs of any HIV test shall be borne by the nonmedical personnel or the employer of the nonmedical personnel. However, costs of testing or treatment not directly related to the initial HIV tests or costs of subsequent testing or treatment may not be borne by the nonmedical personnel or the employer of the nonmedical personnel.

372 c. In order to use the provisions of this subparagraph, 373 the nonmedical personnel shall be tested for HIV pursuant to 374 this section or shall provide the results of an HIV test taken 375 within 6 months before the significant exposure if such test

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376 results are negative.

d. A person who receives the results of an HIV test
pursuant to this subparagraph shall maintain the confidentiality
of the information received and of the persons tested. Such
confidential information is exempt from s. 119.07(1).

381 If the source of the exposure is not available and will e. 382 not voluntarily present himself or herself to a health facility 383 to be tested for HIV, the nonmedical personnel or the employer 384 of the nonmedical personnel acting on behalf of the employee may 385 seek a court order directing the source of the exposure to 386 submit to HIV testing. A sworn statement by a physician licensed 387 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 that a significant exposure has 388 occurred and that, in the physician's medical judgment, testing 389 is medically necessary to determine the course of treatment 390 constitutes probable cause for the issuance of an order by the 391 court. The results of the test shall be released to the source 392 of the exposure and to the person who experienced the exposure.

393 12. For the performance of an HIV test by the medical 394 examiner or attending physician upon an individual who expired 395 or could not be resuscitated while receiving emergency medical 396 assistance or care and who was the source of a significant 397 exposure to medical or nonmedical personnel providing such 398 assistance or care.

a. HIV testing may be conducted only after appropriatemedical personnel under the supervision of a licensed physician

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401 documents in the medical record of the medical personnel or 402 nonmedical personnel that there has been a significant exposure 403 and that, in accordance with the written protocols based on the 404 National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines 405 on HIV postexposure prophylaxis and in the physician's medical judgment, the information is medically necessary to determine 406 407 the course of treatment for the medical personnel or nonmedical 408 personnel.

b. Costs of an HIV test performed under this subparagraph
may not be charged to the deceased or to the family of the
deceased person.

412 c. For this subparagraph to be applicable, the medical 413 personnel or nonmedical personnel must be tested for HIV under 414 this section or must provide the results of an HIV test taken 415 within 6 months before the significant exposure if such test 416 results are negative.

417 d. A person who receives the results of an HIV test418 pursuant to this subparagraph shall comply with paragraph (e).

419 13. For the performance of an HIV-related test medically 420 indicated by licensed medical personnel for medical diagnosis of 421 a hospitalized infant as necessary to provide appropriate care 422 and treatment of the infant if, after a reasonable attempt, a 423 parent cannot be contacted to provide consent. The medical 424 records of the infant must reflect the reason consent of the 425 parent was not initially obtained. Test results shall be

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426 provided to the parent when the parent is located.

427 14. For the performance of HIV testing conducted to 428 monitor the clinical progress of a patient previously diagnosed 429 to be HIV positive.

430 15. For the performance of repeated HIV testing conducted to monitor possible conversion from a significant exposure. 431 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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