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1
2 An act relating to animal welfare; amending s. 828.12,
3 F.S.; creating the offense of causing or enticing a
4 minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor
5 committing, animal cruelty; requiring a court to order
6 a minor who commits specified acts of animal cruelty
7 to undergo a psychological evaluation and receive
8 counseling and treatment for a specified time period;
9 requiring the minor's parent or guardian or the state
10 to pay the cost of such evaluation, counseling, and
11 treatment; providing an exception; authorizing the
12 court to hold the parent or guardian in contempt under
13 certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law
14 Enforcement to post on its website specified
15 information relating to each individual convicted of
16 specified animal cruelty offenses; specifying time
17 periods for which the information shall be posted;
18 requiring the department to develop a procedure to
19 allow a person to petition for the removal of his or
20 her information under specified circumstances;
21 requiring the department to remove specified
22 information under specified circumstances; specifying
23 the time period within which such information must be
24 removed; authorizing the department to adopt rules;
25 requiring clerks of court and county detention

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26 facilities to provide the Department of Law
 27 Enforcement with specified information, data, and
 28 images; amending s. 828.122, F.S.; creating the
 29 offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or
 30 in the presence of a minor committing, fighting or
 31 baiting animals; amending s. 828.126, F.S.; creating
 32 the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit,
 33 or in the presence of a minor committing, sexual
 34 activities involving animals; amending s. 828.27,
 35 F.S.; increasing the maximum civil penalty for
 36 specified violations of ordinances relating to animal
 37 control or cruelty; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.;;
 38 increasing the level on the offense severity ranking
 39 chart for fighting or baiting animals; ranking
 40 offenses created by the act on the offense severity
 41 ranking chart; providing an effective date.

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

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 45 Section 1. Subsections (4) through (7) of section 828.12,
 46 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) through (9),
 47 respectively, present subsection (7) is amended, new subsections
 48 (4) and (5) are added to that section, and subsections (1) and
 49 (2) of that section are republished, to read:

50 828.12 Cruelty to animals.—

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51 (1) A person who unnecessarily overloads, overdrives,
52 torments, deprives of necessary sustenance or shelter, or
53 unnecessarily mutilates, or kills any animal, or causes the same
54 to be done, or carries in or upon any vehicle, or otherwise, any
55 animal in a cruel or inhumane manner, commits animal cruelty, a
56 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
57 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

58 (2) A person who intentionally commits an act to any
59 animal, or a person who owns or has the custody or control of
60 any animal and fails to act, which results in the cruel death,
61 or excessive or repeated infliction of unnecessary pain or
62 suffering, or causes the same to be done, commits aggravated
63 animal cruelty, a felony of the third degree, punishable as
64 provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or
65 both.

66 (a) A person convicted of a violation of this subsection,
67 where the finder of fact determines that the violation includes
68 the knowing and intentional torture or torment of an animal that
69 injures, mutilates, or kills the animal, shall be ordered to pay
70 a minimum mandatory fine of \$2,500 and undergo psychological
71 counseling or complete an anger management treatment program.

72 (b) A person convicted of a second or subsequent violation
73 of this subsection shall be required to pay a minimum mandatory
74 fine of \$5,000 and serve a minimum mandatory period of
75 incarceration of 6 months. In addition, the person shall be

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76 released only upon expiration of sentence, is not eligible for
 77 parole, control release, or any form of early release, and must
 78 serve 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence. Any plea of
 79 nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction for purposes of
 80 this subsection.

81 (4) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
 82 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
 83 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
 84 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a violation of
 85 subsection (2).

86 (5) (a) If a minor commits an act of animal cruelty as
 87 described in subsection (1) or subsection (2), the juvenile
 88 court must order the minor to undergo a psychological evaluation
 89 and, if recommended, receive counseling or treatment for a
 90 length of time as prescribed by the juvenile court.

91 (b) The minor's parent or guardian, or the state if the
 92 minor is a ward of the state, shall pay the cost of the
 93 psychological evaluation, counseling, or treatment as ordered by
 94 the juvenile court in paragraph (a). If the juvenile court makes
 95 a finding of indigency and significant financial hardship, the
 96 court shall waive the fee or reduce it to an amount deemed
 97 appropriate. If the minor's parent or guardian willfully refuses
 98 to follow the recommended treatment for the minor, the juvenile
 99 court may hold the parent or guardian in contempt.

100 (9) (a) ~~(7)~~ Before Beginning January 1, 2027 ~~2026~~, the

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101 Department of Law Enforcement shall post on its website, in a
 102 searchable format prescribed by the department, the name and all
 103 aliases, date of birth, race, county of conviction, charge or
 104 charges, case number, disposition, description of any
 105 identifying marks and tattoos, and a photograph taken at the
 106 time of booking related to the animal cruelty offense of each
 107 individual ~~names of those individuals~~ who ~~has~~ have been
 108 convicted of, or who ~~has~~ have entered a plea of guilty or nolo
 109 contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a violation of this
 110 section.

111 (b) The department shall post the information about each
 112 individual as required in paragraph (a) for the following
 113 periods:

114 1. Three years from the date of conviction, for a first
 115 conviction of a misdemeanor offense.

116 2. Five years from the date of conviction, for a first
 117 conviction of a felony offense.

118 3. Ten years from the date of conviction, for a subsequent
 119 conviction of either a misdemeanor or felony offense.

120 (c) The department shall develop a procedure to allow a
 121 person whose conviction has been overturned or who has received
 122 a sealing of the criminal history record for which his or her
 123 information was publicly posted as required in paragraph (a) to
 124 petition for the removal of his or her information. The
 125 department, after receiving a petition with adequate

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126 documentation, must remove such information from the website
 127 within 30 days. The department may adopt rules to implement this
 128 paragraph.

129 (d) Each clerk of court and county detention facility must
 130 provide the Department of Law Enforcement with the information,
 131 data, and images required in paragraph (a).

132 Section 2. Subsections (4) through (10) of section
 133 828.122, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5)
 134 through (11), respectively, subsection (3) of that section is
 135 amended, and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to
 136 read:

137 828.122 Fighting or baiting animals; offenses; penalties.—

138 (3) Any person who knowingly commits any of the following
 139 acts commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
 140 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084:

141 (a) Baiting, breeding, training, transporting, selling,
 142 owning, possessing, or using any wild or domestic animal for the
 143 purpose of animal fighting or baiting;

144 (b) Owning, possessing, or selling equipment for use in
 145 any activity described in paragraph (a);

146 (c) Owning, leasing, managing, operating, or having
 147 control of any property kept or used for any activity described
 148 in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b);

149 (d) Promoting, staging, advertising, or charging any
 150 admission fee to a fight or baiting between two or more animals;

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151 (e) Performing any service or act to facilitate animal
 152 fighting or baiting, including, but not limited to, providing
 153 security, refereeing, or handling or transporting animals or
 154 being a stakeholder of any money wagered on animal fighting or
 155 baiting;

156 (f) Removing or facilitating the removal of any animal
 157 impounded under this section from an agency where the animal is
 158 impounded or from a location designated by the court under
 159 subsection (5) ~~(4)~~, subsection (6) ~~(5)~~, or subsection (8) ~~(7)~~,
 160 without the prior authorization of the court;

161 (g) Betting or wagering any money or other valuable
 162 consideration on the fighting or baiting of animals; or

163 (h) Attending the fighting or baiting of animals.
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165 Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the
 166 contrary, possession of the animal alone does not constitute a
 167 violation of this section.

168 (4) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
 169 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
 170 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
 171 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a violation of
 172 subsection (3).

173 Section 3. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 828.126,
 174 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) and (6),
 175 respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to that section, and

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176 subsection (2) of that section is republished, to read:

177 828.126 Sexual activities involving animals.—

178 (2) A person may not:

179 (a) Knowingly engage in any sexual contact with an animal;

180 (b) Knowingly cause, aid, or abet another person to engage
181 in any sexual contact with an animal;

182 (c) Knowingly permit any sexual contact with an animal to
183 be conducted on any premises under his or her charge or control;

184 (d) Knowingly organize, promote, conduct, aid, abet,
185 participate in as an observer, or advertise, offer, solicit, or
186 accept an offer of an animal for the purpose of sexual contact
187 with such animal, or perform any service in the furtherance of
188 an act involving any sexual contact with an animal; or

189 (e) Knowingly film, distribute, or possess any
190 pornographic image or video of a person and an animal engaged in
191 any of the activities prohibited by this section.

192 (4) A person 18 years of age or older commits a felony of
193 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
194 775.083, or s. 775.084, if he or she causes or entices a minor
195 to commit, or in the presence of a minor commits, a violation of
196 subsection (2).

197 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 828.27, Florida
198 Statutes, is amended to read:

199 828.27 Local animal control or cruelty ordinances;
200 penalty.—

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201 (2) The governing body of a county or municipality is
 202 authorized to enact ordinances relating to animal control or
 203 cruelty, which ordinances must provide:

204 (a) That a violation of such an ordinance is a civil
 205 infraction.

206 (b) A maximum civil penalty not to exceed:

207 1. Two thousand five hundred dollars for a first
 208 violation.

209 2. Five thousand dollars for a second violation.

210 3. Seven thousand five hundred dollars for a third or
 211 subsequent violation ~~\$500.~~

212 (c) A civil penalty of less than the maximum civil penalty
 213 if the person who has committed the civil infraction does not
 214 contest the citation.

215 (d) For the issuance of a citation by an officer who has
 216 probable cause to believe that a person has committed an act in
 217 violation of an ordinance.

218 (e) For the contesting of a citation in the county court.

219 (f) That, if a person fails to pay the civil penalty,
 220 fails to appear in court to contest the citation, or fails to
 221 appear in court as required by subsection (6), the court may
 222 issue an order to show cause upon the request of the governing
 223 body of the county or municipality. This order shall require
 224 such persons to appear before the court to explain why action on
 225 the citation has not been taken. If any person who is issued

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226 such order fails to appear in response to the court's directive,
 227 that person may be held in contempt of court.

228 (g) Such procedures and provisions as are necessary to
 229 implement any ordinances enacted under the authority of this
 230 section.

231 Section 5. Paragraphs (a), (e), (f), and (g) of subsection
 232 (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

233 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
 234 ranking chart.—

235 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

236 (a) LEVEL 1

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
24.118(3)(a)	3rd	Counterfeit or altered state lottery ticket.
104.0616(2)	3rd	Unlawfully distributing, ordering, requesting, collecting, delivering, or possessing vote-by-mail ballots.
212.054(2)(b)	3rd	Discretionary sales surtax;

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limitations, administration,
and collection.

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212.15 (2) (b) 3rd Failure to remit sales taxes,
amount \$1,000 or more but less
than \$20,000.

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316.1935 (1) 3rd Fleeing or attempting to elude
law enforcement officer.

243

319.30 (5) 3rd Sell, exchange, give away
certificate of title or
identification number plate.

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319.35 (1) (a) 3rd Tamper, adjust, change, etc.,
an odometer.

245

320.26 (1) (a) 3rd Counterfeit, manufacture, or
sell registration license
plates or validation stickers.

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322.212 3rd Possession of forged, stolen,
(1) (a) - (c) counterfeit, or unlawfully
issued driver license;
possession of simulated

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identification.

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322.212 (4)

3rd

Supply or aid in supplying
unauthorized driver license or
identification card.

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322.212 (5) (a)

3rd

False application for driver
license or identification card.

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414.39 (3) (a)

3rd

Fraudulent misappropriation of
public assistance funds by
employee/official, value more
than \$200.

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443.071 (1)

3rd

False statement or
representation to obtain or
increase reemployment
assistance benefits.

251

509.151 (1)

3rd

Defraud an innkeeper, food or
lodging value \$1,000 or more.

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517.302 (1)

3rd

Violation of the Florida
Securities and Investor
Protection Act.

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253	713.69	3rd	Tenant removes property upon which lien has accrued, value \$1,000 or more.
254	812.014 (3) (c)	3rd	Petit theft (3rd conviction); theft of any property not specified in subsection (2).
255	815.04 (4) (a)	3rd	Offense against intellectual property (i.e., computer programs, data).
256	817.52 (2)	3rd	Hiring with intent to defraud, motor vehicle services.
257	817.569 (2)	3rd	Use of public record or public records information or providing false information to facilitate commission of a felony.
258	826.01	3rd	Bigamy.
259	828.122 (3)	3rd	Fighting or baiting animals.

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260	831.04 (1)	3rd	Any erasure, alteration, etc., of any replacement deed, map, plat, or other document listed in s. 92.28.
261	831.31 (1) (a)	3rd	Sell, deliver, or possess counterfeit controlled substances, all but s. 893.03(5) drugs.
262	832.041 (1)	3rd	Stopping payment with intent to defraud \$150 or more.
263	832.05 (2) (b) & (4) (c)	3rd	Knowing, making, issuing worthless checks \$150 or more or obtaining property in return for worthless check \$150 or more.
264	838.15 (2)	3rd	Commercial bribe receiving.
265	838.16	3rd	Commercial bribery.
266	843.18	3rd	Fleeing by boat to elude a law

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enforcement officer.

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847.011 (1) (a) 3rd Sell, distribute, etc.,
obscene, lewd, etc., material
(2nd conviction).

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849.09 (1) (a) - (d) 3rd Lottery; set up, promote, etc.,
or assist therein, conduct or
advertise drawing for prizes,
or dispose of property or money
by means of lottery.

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849.23 3rd Gambling-related machines;
"common offender" as to
property rights.

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849.25 (2) 3rd Engaging in bookmaking.

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860.08 3rd Interfere with a railroad
signal.

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860.13 (1) (a) 3rd Operate aircraft while under
the influence.

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893.13 (2) (a) 2. 3rd Purchase of cannabis.

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274	893.13 (6) (a)	3rd	Possession of cannabis (more than 20 grams).
275	934.03 (1) (a)	3rd	Intercepts, or procures any other person to intercept, any wire or oral communication.
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277	(e) LEVEL 5		
278	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
279	316.027 (2) (a)	3rd	Accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury, failure to stop; leaving scene.
280	316.1935 (3) (a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
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282	316.80 (2)	2nd	Unlawful conveyance of fuel; obtaining fuel fraudulently.
283	322.34 (6)	3rd	Careless operation of motor vehicle with suspended license, resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
284	327.30 (5) (a) 2.	3rd	Vessel accidents involving personal injuries other than serious bodily injury; leaving scene.
285	365.172 (14) (b) 2.	2nd	Misuse of emergency communications system resulting in death.
	379.365 (2) (c) 1.	3rd	Violation of rules relating to: willful molestation of stone crab traps, lines, or buoys; illegal bartering, trading, or sale, conspiring or aiding in such barter, trade, or sale, or supplying, agreeing to supply, aiding in supplying, or giving

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away stone crab trap tags or certificates; making, altering, forging, counterfeiting, or reproducing stone crab trap tags; possession of forged, counterfeit, or imitation stone crab trap tags; and engaging in the commercial harvest of stone crabs while license is suspended or revoked.

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379.367(4) 3rd Willful molestation of a commercial harvester's spiny lobster trap, line, or buoy.

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379.407(5)(b)3. 3rd Possession of 100 or more undersized spiny lobsters.

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381.0041(11)(b) 3rd Donate blood, plasma, or organs knowing HIV positive.

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440.10(1)(g) 2nd Failure to obtain workers' compensation coverage.

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440.105(5) 2nd Unlawful solicitation for the

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purpose of making workers'
compensation claims.

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440.381 (2) 3rd Submission of false,
misleading, or incomplete
information with the purpose of
avoiding or reducing workers'
compensation premiums.

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624.401 (4) (b) 2. 2nd Transacting insurance without a
certificate or authority;
premium collected \$20,000 or
more but less than \$100,000.

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626.902 (1) (c) 2nd Representing an unauthorized
insurer; repeat offender.

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790.01 (3) 3rd Unlawful carrying of a
concealed firearm.

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790.162 2nd Threat to throw or discharge
destructive device.

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790.163 (1) 2nd False report of bomb,
explosive, weapon of mass

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destruction, or use of firearms
in violent manner.

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790.221 (1) 2nd Possession of short-barreled
shotgun or machine gun.

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790.23 2nd Felons in possession of
firearms, ammunition, or
electronic weapons or devices.

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796.05 (1) 2nd Live on earnings of a
prostitute; 1st offense.

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800.04 (6) (c) 3rd Lewd or lascivious conduct;
offender less than 18 years of
age.

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800.04 (7) (b) 2nd Lewd or lascivious exhibition;
offender 18 years of age or
older.

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806.111 (1) 3rd Possess, manufacture, or
dispense fire bomb with intent
to damage any structure or
property.

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303	810.145 (4)	3rd	Commercial digital voyeurism dissemination.
304	810.145 (7) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; 2nd or subsequent offense.
305	810.145 (8) (a)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims.
306	812.014 (2) (d) 3.	2nd	Grand theft, 2nd degree; theft from 20 or more dwellings or their unenclosed curtilage, or any combination.
307	812.0145 (2) (b)	2nd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$10,000 or more but less than \$50,000.
308	812.015 (8) (a) & (c) - (e)	3rd	Retail theft; property stolen is valued at \$750 or more and one or more specified acts.
309	812.015 (8) (f)	3rd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.

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310	812.015 (8) (g)	3rd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons.
311	812.019 (1)	2nd	Stolen property; dealing in or trafficking in.
312	812.081 (3)	2nd	Trafficking in trade secrets.
313	812.131 (2) (b)	3rd	Robbery by sudden snatching.
314	812.16 (2)	3rd	Owning, operating, or conducting a chop shop.
315	817.034 (4) (a) 2.	2nd	Communications fraud, value \$20,000 to \$50,000.
316	817.234 (11) (b)	2nd	Insurance fraud; property value \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000.
317	817.2341 (1), (2) (a) & (3) (a)	3rd	Filing false financial statements, making false entries of material fact or

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false statements regarding
property values relating to the
solvency of an insuring entity.

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817.568 (2) (b)

2nd

Fraudulent use of personal
identification information;
value of benefit, services
received, payment avoided, or
amount of injury or fraud,
\$5,000 or more or use of
personal identification
information of 10 or more
persons.

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817.611 (2) (a)

2nd

Traffic in or possess 5 to 14
counterfeit credit cards or
related documents.

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817.625 (2) (b)

2nd

Second or subsequent fraudulent
use of scanning device,
skimming device, or reencoder.

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825.1025 (4)

3rd

Lewd or lascivious exhibition
in the presence of an elderly
person or disabled adult.

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322	828.12 (2)	3rd	Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death.
323	<u>828.122 (3)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Fighting or baiting animals.</u>
324	836.14 (4)	2nd	Person who willfully promotes for financial gain a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person without consent.
325	839.13 (2) (b)	2nd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency involving great bodily harm or death.
326	843.01 (1)	3rd	Resist officer with violence to person; resist arrest with violence.
327	847.0135 (5) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition

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334	893.13(1)(c)2.	2nd	<p>Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other 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., (2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs) within 1,000 feet of a child care facility, school, or state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center.</p>
335	893.13(1)(d)1.	1st	<p>Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5. drugs) within 1,000 feet of university.</p>
335	893.13(1)(e)2.	2nd	<p>Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6.,</p>

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(2) (c) 7., (2) (c) 8., (2) (c) 9.,
 (2) (c) 10., (3), or (4) within
 1,000 feet of property used for
 religious services or a
 specified business site.

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893.13 (1) (f) 1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver
 cocaine (or other s.
 893.03 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d),
 or (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c) 5.
 drugs) within 1,000 feet of
 public housing facility.

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893.13 (4) (b) 2nd Use or hire of minor; deliver
 to minor other controlled
 substance.

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893.1351 (1) 3rd Ownership, lease, or rental for
 trafficking in or manufacturing
 of controlled substance.

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340 (f) LEVEL 6

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Florida	Felony	
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342	316.027 (2) (b)	2nd	Leaving the scene of a crash involving serious bodily injury.
343	316.193 (2) (b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent conviction.
344	316.1935 (4) (a)	2nd	Aggravated fleeing or eluding.
345	327.30 (5) (a) 3.	2nd	Vessel accidents involving serious bodily injury; leaving scene.
346	400.9935 (4) (c)	2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
347	499.0051 (2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement.
348	499.0051 (3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from

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unauthorized person.

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499.0051 (4) 2nd Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.

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775.0875 (1) 3rd Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.

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784.021 (1) (a) 3rd Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill.

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784.021 (1) (b) 3rd Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony.

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784.041 3rd Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation.

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784.048 (3) 3rd Aggravated stalking; credible threat.

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784.048 (5) 3rd Aggravated stalking of person under 16.

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784.07 (2) (c) 2nd Aggravated assault on law

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enforcement officer.

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784.074 (1) (b) 2nd Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.

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784.08 (2) (b) 2nd Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.

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784.081 (2) 2nd Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.

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784.082 (2) 2nd Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.

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784.083 (2) 2nd Aggravated assault on code inspector.

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787.02 (2) 3rd False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.

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787.025 (2) (a) 3rd Luring or enticing a child.

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365	790.115 (2) (d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on school property.
366	790.161 (2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.
367	790.164 (1)	2nd	False report concerning bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, act of arson or violence to state property, or use of firearms in violent manner.
368	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings, vessels, or vehicles.
369	794.011 (8) (a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to participate in sexual activity by custodial adult.
	794.05 (1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor.

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370	800.04 (5) (d)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years of age; offender less than 18 years.
371	800.04 (6) (b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender 18 years of age or older.
372	806.031 (2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily harm to firefighter or any other person.
373	810.02 (3) (c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
374	810.145 (8) (b)	2nd	Digital voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent offense.
375	812.014 (2) (b) 1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
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377	812.014 (2) (c) 5.	3rd	Grand theft; third degree; firearm.
378	812.014 (6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.
379	812.015 (9) (a)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction.
380	812.015 (9) (b)	2nd	Retail theft; aggregated property stolen within 120 days is \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.
381	812.015 (9) (d)	2nd	Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.
382	812.015 (9) (e)	2nd	Retail theft; committed with specified number of other persons and use of social media platform.
	812.13 (2) (c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other

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weapon (strong-arm robbery).

383

817.4821 (5) 2nd Possess cloning paraphernalia
with intent to create cloned
cellular telephones.

384

817.49 (2) (b) 2. 2nd Willful making of a false
report of a crime resulting in
death.

385

817.505 (4) (b) 2nd Patient brokering; 10 or more
patients.

386

817.5695 (3) (b) 2nd Exploitation of person 65 years
of age or older, value \$10,000
or more, but less than \$50,000.

387

825.102 (1) 3rd Abuse of an elderly person or
disabled adult.

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825.102 (3) (c) 3rd Neglect of an elderly person or
disabled adult.

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825.1025 (3) 3rd Lewd or lascivious molestation
of an elderly person or

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disabled adult.

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825.103 (3) (c) 3rd Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.

391

827.03 (2) (c) 3rd Abuse of a child.

392

827.03 (2) (d) 3rd Neglect of a child.

393

827.071 (5) 3rd Possess, control, or intentionally view any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.

394

828.12 (4) 3rd Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, animal cruelty.

395

828.122 (4) 3rd Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, fighting or baiting animals.

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397	828.126 (3)	3rd	Sexual activities involving animals.
398	836.05	2nd	Threats; extortion.
399	836.10	2nd	Written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism.
400	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to escape.
401	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute obscene materials depicting minors.
402	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the production of materials harmful to minors.
403	847.0135 (2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of

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410	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding escaped prisoners.
411	944.47 (1) (a) 5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband (firearm, weapon, or explosive) into correctional facility.
412	951.22 (1) (i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced into county detention facility.
413	(g) LEVEL 7		
414	Florida	Felony	
415	Statute	Degree	Description
416	316.027 (2) (c)	1st	Accident involving death, failure to stop; leaving scene.
417	316.193 (3) (c) 2.	3rd	DUI resulting in serious bodily injury.
	316.1935 (3) (b)	1st	Causing serious bodily injury or death to another person; driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety

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while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.

418 327.35 (3) (a) 3.b. 3rd Vessel BUI resulting in serious
bodily injury.

419 402.319 (2) 2nd Misrepresentation and
negligence or intentional act
resulting in great bodily harm,
permanent disfiguration,
420 permanent disability, or death.

420 409.920 3rd Medicaid provider fraud;
(2) (b) 1.a. \$10,000 or less.

421 409.920 2nd Medicaid provider fraud; more
(2) (b) 1.b. than \$10,000, but less than
422 \$50,000.

422 456.065 (2) 3rd Practicing a health care
profession without a license.

423 456.065 (2) 2nd Practicing a health care

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profession without a license
which results in serious bodily
injury.

424

458.327(1) 3rd Practicing medicine without a
license.

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459.013(1) 3rd Practicing osteopathic medicine
without a license.

426

460.411(1) 3rd Practicing chiropractic
medicine without a license.

427

461.012(1) 3rd Practicing podiatric medicine
without a license.

428

462.17 3rd Practicing naturopathy without
a license.

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463.015(1) 3rd Practicing optometry without a
license.

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464.016(1) 3rd Practicing nursing without a
license.

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432	465.015 (2)	3rd	Practicing pharmacy without a license.
433	466.026 (1)	3rd	Practicing dentistry or dental hygiene without a license.
434	467.201	3rd	Practicing midwifery without a license.
435	468.366	3rd	Delivering respiratory care services without a license.
436	483.828 (1)	3rd	Practicing as clinical laboratory personnel without a license.
437	483.901 (7)	3rd	Practicing medical physics without a license.
438	484.013 (1) (c)	3rd	Preparing or dispensing optical devices without a prescription.
439	484.053	3rd	Dispensing hearing aids without a license.

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	494.0018 (2)	1st	Conviction of any violation of chapter 494 in which the total money and property unlawfully obtained exceeded \$50,000 and there were five or more victims.
440	560.123 (8) (b) 1.	3rd	Failure to report currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by a money services business.
441	560.125 (5) (a)	3rd	Money services business by unauthorized person, currency or payment instruments exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
442	655.50 (10) (b) 1.	3rd	Failure to report financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 by financial institution.
443	775.21 (10) (a)	3rd	Sexual predator; failure to register; failure to renew

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driver license or
 identification card; other
 registration violations.

444

775.21(10)(b) 3rd Sexual predator working where
 children regularly congregate.

445

775.21(10)(g) 3rd Failure to report or providing
 false information about a
 sexual predator; harbor or
 conceal a sexual predator.

446

782.051(3) 2nd Attempted felony murder of a
 person by a person other than
 the perpetrator or the
 perpetrator of an attempted
 felony.

447

782.07(1) 2nd Killing of a human being by the
 act, procurement, or culpable
 negligence of another
 (manslaughter).

448

782.071 2nd Killing of a human being or
 unborn child by the operation

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of a motor vehicle in a
reckless manner (vehicular
homicide).

449

782.072 2nd Killing of a human being by the
operation of a vessel in a
reckless manner (vessel
homicide).

450

784.045 (1) (a) 1. 2nd Aggravated battery;
intentionally causing great
bodily harm or disfigurement.

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784.045 (1) (a) 2. 2nd Aggravated battery; using
deadly weapon.

452

784.045 (1) (b) 2nd Aggravated battery; perpetrator
aware victim pregnant.

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784.048 (4) 3rd Aggravated stalking; violation
of injunction or court order.

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784.048 (7) 3rd Aggravated stalking; violation
of court order.

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456	784.07 (2) (d)	1st	Aggravated battery on law enforcement officer.
457	784.074 (1) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on sexually violent predators facility staff.
458	784.08 (2) (a)	1st	Aggravated battery on a person 65 years of age or older.
459	784.081 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on specified official or employee.
460	784.082 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
461	784.083 (1)	1st	Aggravated battery on code inspector.
462	787.025 (2) (b)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child; second or subsequent offense.
	787.025 (2) (c)	2nd	Luring or enticing a child with a specified prior conviction.

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463	787.06(3)(a)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an adult.
464	787.06(3)(e)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services by the transfer or transport of an adult from outside Florida to within the state.
465	790.07(4)	1st	Specified weapons violation subsequent to previous conviction of s. 790.07(1) or (2).
466	790.16(1)	1st	Discharge of a machine gun under specified circumstances.
467	790.165(2)	2nd	Manufacture, sell, possess, or deliver hoax bomb.
468	790.165(3)	2nd	Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use any hoax bomb while committing or

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attempting to commit a felony.

469

790.166(3) 2nd Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction.

470

790.166(4) 2nd Possessing, displaying, or threatening to use a hoax weapon of mass destruction while committing or attempting to commit a felony.

471

790.23 1st,PBL Possession of a firearm by a person who qualifies for the penalty enhancements provided for in s. 874.04.

472

794.08(4) 3rd Female genital mutilation; consent by a parent, guardian, or a person in custodial authority to a victim younger than 18 years of age.

473

796.05(1) 1st Live on earnings of a prostitute; 2nd offense.

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474	796.05 (1)	1st	Live on earnings of a prostitute; 3rd and subsequent offense.
475	800.04 (5) (c) 1.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim younger than 12 years of age; offender younger than 18 years of age.
476	800.04 (5) (c) 2.	2nd	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years of age; offender 18 years of age or older.
477	800.04 (5) (e)	1st	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 16 years; offender 18 years or older; prior conviction for specified sex offense.
478	806.01 (2)	2nd	Maliciously damage structure by fire or explosive.

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479	810.02 (3) (a)	2nd	Burglary of occupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
480	810.02 (3) (b)	2nd	Burglary of unoccupied dwelling; unarmed; no assault or battery.
481	810.02 (3) (d)	2nd	Burglary of occupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
482	810.02 (3) (e)	2nd	Burglary of authorized emergency vehicle.
483	812.014 (2) (a) 1.	1st	Property stolen, valued at \$100,000 or more or a semitrailer deployed by a law enforcement officer; property stolen while causing other property damage; 1st degree grand theft.
484	812.014 (2) (b) 2.	2nd	Property stolen, cargo valued at less than \$50,000, grand

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theft in 2nd degree.

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812.014 (2) (b) 3. 2nd Property stolen, emergency
medical equipment; 2nd degree
grand theft.

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812.014 (2) (b) 4. 2nd Property stolen, law
enforcement equipment from
authorized emergency vehicle.

487

812.014 (2) (g) 2nd Grand theft; second degree;
firearm with previous
conviction of s.
812.014 (2) (c) 5.

488

812.0145 (2) (a) 1st Theft from person 65 years of
age or older; \$50,000 or more.

489

812.019 (2) 1st Stolen property; initiates,
organizes, plans, etc., the
theft of property and traffics
in stolen property.

490

812.131 (2) (a) 2nd Robbery by sudden snatching.

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492	812.133 (2) (b)	1st	Carjacking; no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon.
493	817.034 (4) (a) 1.	1st	Communications fraud, value greater than \$50,000.
494	817.234 (8) (a)	2nd	Solicitation of motor vehicle accident victims with intent to defraud.
495	817.234 (9)	2nd	Organizing, planning, or participating in an intentional motor vehicle collision.
496	817.234 (11) (c)	1st	Insurance fraud; property value \$100,000 or more.
497	817.2341 (2) (b) & (3) (b)	1st	Making false entries of material fact or false statements regarding property values relating to the solvency of an insuring entity which are a significant cause of the insolvency of that entity.

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498	817.418 (2) (a)	3rd	Offering for sale or advertising personal protective equipment with intent to defraud.
499	817.504 (1) (a)	3rd	Offering or advertising a vaccine with intent to defraud.
500	817.535 (2) (a)	3rd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document.
501	817.611 (2) (b)	2nd	Traffic in or possess 15 to 49 counterfeit credit cards or related documents.
502	825.102 (3) (b)	2nd	Neglecting an elderly person or disabled adult causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
503	825.103 (3) (b)	2nd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$10,000 or more, but less than \$50,000.

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504	827.03 (2) (b)	2nd	Neglect of a child causing great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement.
505	827.04 (3)	3rd	Impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by person 21 years of age or older.
506	827.071 (2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.
507	827.071 (4)	2nd	Possess with intent to promote any photographic material, motion picture, etc., which includes child pornography.
508	<u>828.126 (4)</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Causing or enticing a minor to commit, or committing in the presence of a minor, sexual activities involving animals.</u>
	837.05 (2)	3rd	Giving false information about alleged capital felony to a law enforcement officer.

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509	838.015	2nd	Bribery.
510	838.016	2nd	Unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
511	838.021 (3) (a)	2nd	Unlawful harm to a public servant.
512	838.22	2nd	Bid tampering.
513	843.0855 (2)	3rd	Impersonation of a public officer or employee.
514	843.0855 (3)	3rd	Unlawful simulation of legal process.
515	843.0855 (4)	3rd	Intimidation of a public officer or employee.
516	847.0135 (3)	3rd	Solicitation of a child, via a computer service, to commit an unlawful sex act.
517	847.0135 (4)	2nd	Traveling to meet a minor to

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commit an unlawful sex act.

518

872.06 2nd Abuse of a dead human body.

519

874.05 (2) (b) 1st Encouraging or recruiting
 person under 13 to join a
 criminal gang; second or
 subsequent offense.

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874.10 1st, PBL Knowingly initiates, organizes,
 plans, finances, directs,
 manages, or supervises criminal
 gang-related activity.

521

893.13 (1) (c) 1. 1st Sell, manufacture, or deliver
 cocaine (or other drug
 prohibited under s.
 893.03 (1) (a), (1) (b), (1) (d),
 (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c) 5.)
 within 1,000 feet of a child
 care facility, school, or
 state, county, or municipal
 park or publicly owned
 recreational facility or
 community center.

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522	893.13(1)(e)1.	1st	Sell, manufacture, or deliver cocaine or other drug prohibited under s. 893.03(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5., within 1,000 feet of property used for religious services or a specified business site.
523	893.13(4)(a)	1st	Use or hire of minor; deliver to minor other controlled substance.
524	893.135(1)(a)1.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 25 lbs., less than 2,000 lbs.
525	893.135 (1)(b)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 28 grams, less than 200 grams.
526	893.135 (1)(c)1.a.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams.

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527	893.135 (1) (c) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 28 grams or more, less than 50 grams.
528	893.135 (1) (c) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 50 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
529	893.135 (1) (c) 3.a.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 7 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
530	893.135 (1) (c) 3.b.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 14 grams or more, less than 25 grams.
531	893.135 (1) (c) 4.b. (I)	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
532	893.135 (1) (d) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, 28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
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534	893.135 (1) (e) 1.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, 200 grams or more, less than 5 kilograms.
535	893.135 (1) (f) 1.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
536	893.135 (1) (g) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 4 grams or more, less than 14 grams.
537	893.135 (1) (h) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
538	893.135 (1) (j) 1.a.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 1 kilogram or more, less than 5 kilograms.
539	893.135 (1) (k) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 10 grams or more, less than 200 grams.

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540	893.135 (1) (m) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 280 grams or more, less than 500 grams.
541	893.135 (1) (m) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 500 grams or more, less than 1,000 grams.
542	893.135 (1) (n) 2.a.	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 14 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
543	893.1351 (2)	2nd	Possession of place for trafficking in or manufacturing of controlled substance.
544	896.101 (5) (a)	3rd	Money laundering, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.
	896.104 (4) (a) 1.	3rd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000.

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545	943.0435 (4) (c)	2nd	Sexual offender vacating permanent residence; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
546	943.0435 (8)	2nd	Sexual offender; remains in state after indicating intent to leave; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
547	943.0435 (9) (a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
548	943.0435 (13)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
549	943.0435 (14)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.

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550	944.607(9)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to comply with reporting requirements.
551	944.607(10)(a)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
552	944.607(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing false information about a sexual offender; harbor or conceal a sexual offender.
553	944.607(13)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to report and reregister; failure to respond to address verification; providing false registration information.
554	985.4815(10)	3rd	Sexual offender; failure to submit to the taking of a digitized photograph.
555	985.4815(12)	3rd	Failure to report or providing

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false information about a
sexual offender; harbor or
conceal a sexual offender.

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Sexual offender; failure to
report and reregister; failure
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Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.