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The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
(Calatayud) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (105746) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete everything after the enacting clause  
5 and insert:

6           Section 1. Present subsections (3) and (4) of section  
7 741.28, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4)  
8 and (5), respectively, and a new subsection (3) and subsection  
9 (6) are added to that section, to read:

10           741.28 Domestic violence; definitions.—As used in ss.



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11 741.28-741.31:

12 (3) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of  
13 a person through the use of technology that is capable of  
14 determining or identifying the monitored person's presence or  
15 absence at a particular location, including, but not limited to:

16 (a) Radio frequency signaling technology, which detects if  
17 the monitored person is or is not at an approved location and  
18 notifies the monitoring agency of the time that the monitored  
19 person either leaves the approved location or tampers with or  
20 removes the monitoring device; or

21 (b) Active or passive global positioning system technology,  
22 which detects the location of the monitored person and notifies  
23 the monitoring agency of the monitored person's location and  
24 which may also include electronic monitoring with victim  
25 notification technology that is capable of notifying a victim or  
26 protected party, either directly or through a monitoring agency,  
27 if the monitored person enters within the restricted distance of  
28 a victim or protected party or within the restricted distance of  
29 a designated location.

30 (6) "Military protective order" means a protective order  
31 issued in accordance with 10 U.S.C. s. 1567 by a commanding  
32 officer in the Armed Forces of the United States or the National  
33 Guard of any state against a person under such officer's  
34 command.

35 Section 2. Section 741.2801, Florida Statutes, is created  
36 to read:

37 741.2801 Domestic violence; enhanced penalties.—

38 (1) As used in this section, the term "conviction" means a  
39 determination of guilt that is the result of a plea or trial,



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40 regardless of whether adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo  
41 contendere is entered.

42 (2) If a person has a prior conviction for a crime of  
43 domestic violence, upon a finding by the factfinder that the  
44 defendant committed a second or subsequent offense of domestic  
45 violence, the penalty for any such felony or misdemeanor offense  
46 may be enhanced. Any penalty enhancement affects the applicable  
47 statutory maximum penalty only. Each of the findings required as  
48 a basis for such sentence must be found beyond a reasonable  
49 doubt. The enhancement will be as follows:

50 (a) A misdemeanor of the second degree may be punished as  
51 if it were a misdemeanor of the first degree.

52 (b) A misdemeanor of the first degree may be punished as if  
53 it were a felony of the third degree. For purposes of sentencing  
54 under chapter 921, such offense is ranked in level 1 of the  
55 offense severity ranking chart.

56 (c) A felony of the third degree may be punished as if it  
57 were a felony of the second degree.

58 (d) A felony of the second degree may be punished as if it  
59 were a felony of the first degree.

60 (e) A felony of the first degree may be punished as if it  
61 were a life felony.

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63 For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining  
64 incentive gain-time eligibility under chapter 944, such felony  
65 offense is ranked as provided in s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 and  
66 without regard to the penalty enhancement in this section.

67 Section 3. Section 741.281, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
68 read:



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69           741.281 Court to order batterers' intervention program  
70 attendance; electronic monitoring.—

71           (1) If a person is found guilty of, has adjudication  
72 withheld on, or pleads nolo contendere to a crime of domestic  
73 violence, ~~as defined in s. 741.28,~~ that person shall be ordered  
74 by the court to a minimum term of 1 year's probation and the  
75 court shall order that the defendant attend and complete a  
76 batterers' intervention program as a condition of probation. The  
77 court must impose the condition of the batterers' intervention  
78 program for a defendant under this section, but the court, in  
79 its discretion, may determine not to impose the condition if it  
80 states on the record why a batterers' intervention program might  
81 be inappropriate. The court must impose the condition of the  
82 batterers' intervention program for a defendant placed on  
83 probation unless the court determines that the person does not  
84 qualify for the batterers' intervention program pursuant to s.  
85 741.325. The imposition of probation under this section does not  
86 preclude the court from imposing any sentence of imprisonment  
87 authorized by s. 775.082.

88           (2) If a person is found guilty of, has adjudication  
89 withheld on, or pleads nolo contendere to a crime of domestic  
90 violence, and the court enters a no contact order with the  
91 victim as a condition of his or her probation, the court:

92           (a) May order the person to have electronic monitoring  
93 supervision as a condition of his or her probation.

94           (b) Must order the person to have electronic monitoring  
95 supervision as a condition of his or her probation if:

96           1. The court finds there is clear and convincing evidence  
97 that the defendant poses a threat of violence or physical harm



98 to the victim; or

99 2. The defendant has previously been convicted for  
100 violating an injunction for protection against domestic  
101 violence, dating violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or  
102 stalking.

103 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3), paragraph (b)  
104 of subsection (6), and paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of  
105 section 741.30, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

106 741.30 Domestic violence; injunction; powers and duties of  
107 court and clerk; petition; notice and hearing; temporary  
108 injunction; issuance of injunction; statewide verification  
109 system; enforcement; public records exemption.-

110 (3)

111 (b) The verified petition shall be in substantially the  
112 following form:

113 PETITION FOR  
114 INJUNCTION FOR PROTECTION  
115 AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
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117 The undersigned petitioner ...(name)... declares under penalties  
118 of perjury that the following statements are true:

119 (a) Petitioner resides at: ...(address)...

120 (Petitioner may furnish address to the court in a separate  
121 confidential filing if, for safety reasons, the petitioner  
122 requires the location of the current residence to be  
123 confidential.)

124 (b) Respondent resides at: ...(last known address)...

125 (c) Respondent's last known place of employment: ...(name  
126 of business and address)...



127 (d) Physical description of respondent:.....  
128 Race.....  
129 Sex.....  
130 Date of birth.....  
131 Height.....  
132 Weight.....  
133 Eye color.....  
134 Hair color.....  
135 Distinguishing marks or scars.....  
136 (e) Aliases of respondent:.....  
137 (f) Respondent is the spouse or former spouse of the  
138 petitioner or is any other person related by blood or marriage  
139 to the petitioner or is any other person who is or was residing  
140 within a single dwelling unit with the petitioner, as if a  
141 family, or is a person with whom the petitioner has a child in  
142 common, regardless of whether the petitioner and respondent are  
143 or were married or residing together, as if a family.  
144 (g) The following describes any other cause of action  
145 currently pending between the petitioner and respondent:.....  
146 .....  
147 The petitioner should also describe any previous or pending  
148 attempts by the petitioner to obtain an injunction for  
149 protection against domestic violence in this or any other  
150 circuit, and the results of that attempt:.....  
151 .....  
152 Case numbers should be included if available.  
153 (h) Petitioner is either a victim of domestic violence or  
154 has reasonable cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger  
155 of becoming a victim of domestic violence because respondent



156 has: ...(mark all sections that apply and describe in the spaces  
157 below the incidents of violence or threats of violence,  
158 specifying when and where they occurred, including, but not  
159 limited to, locations such as a home, school, place of  
160 employment, or visitation exchange)...

161 .....  
162 .....

163 ....committed or threatened to commit domestic violence  
164 defined in s. 741.28, Florida Statutes, as any assault,  
165 aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual assault,  
166 sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false  
167 imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical  
168 injury or death of one family or household member by another.  
169 With the exception of persons who are parents of a child in  
170 common, the family or household members must be currently  
171 residing or have in the past resided together in the same single  
172 dwelling unit.

173 ....previously threatened, harassed, stalked, or physically  
174 abused the petitioner.

175 ....attempted to harm the petitioner or family members or  
176 individuals closely associated with the petitioner.

177 ....threatened to conceal, kidnap, or harm the petitioner's  
178 child or children.

179 ....intentionally injured or killed or threatened to injure  
180 or kill a family pet, including a service animal as defined in  
181 s. 413.08(1), Florida Statutes, or an emotional support animal  
182 as defined in s. 760.27(1), Florida Statutes.

183 ....used, or has threatened to use, against the petitioner  
184 any weapons such as guns or knives.



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185           ...physically restrained the petitioner from leaving the  
186 home or calling law enforcement.

187           ....a criminal history involving violence or the threat of  
188 violence (if known).

189           ...another order of protection issued against him or her  
190 previously or from another jurisdiction (if known).

191           ...destroyed personal property, including, but not limited  
192 to, telephones or other communication equipment, clothing, or  
193 other items belonging to the petitioner.

194           ...engaged in a pattern of abusive, threatening,  
195 intimidating, or controlling behavior composed of a series of  
196 acts over a period of time, however short.

197           ...engaged in any other behavior or conduct that leads the  
198 petitioner to have reasonable cause to believe he or she is in  
199 imminent danger of becoming a victim of domestic violence.

200           (i) Petitioner alleges the following additional specific  
201 facts: ...(mark appropriate sections)...

202           ....A minor child or minor children reside with the  
203 petitioner whose names and ages are as follows:

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205           ....Petitioner needs the exclusive use and possession of  
206 the dwelling that the parties share.

207           ....Petitioner is unable to obtain safe alternative housing  
208 because:

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210           ....Petitioner genuinely fears that respondent imminently  
211 will abuse, remove, or hide the minor child or children from  
212 petitioner because:

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214           (j) Petitioner genuinely fears imminent domestic violence  
215 by respondent.

216           (k) Petitioner seeks an injunction: ...(mark appropriate  
217 section or sections)...

218           ....Immediately restraining the respondent from committing  
219 any acts of domestic violence.

220           ....Restraining the respondent from committing any acts of  
221 domestic violence.

222           ....Awarding to the petitioner the temporary exclusive use  
223 and possession of the dwelling that the parties share or  
224 excluding the respondent from the residence of the petitioner.

225           ....Providing a temporary parenting plan, including a  
226 temporary time-sharing schedule, with regard to the minor child  
227 or children of the parties which might involve prohibiting or  
228 limiting time-sharing or requiring that it be supervised by a  
229 third party.

230           ....Designating that the exchange of the minor child or  
231 children of the parties must occur at a neutral safe exchange  
232 location as provided in s. 125.01(8) or a location authorized by  
233 a supervised visitation program as defined in s. 753.01 if  
234 temporary time-sharing of the child is awarded to the  
235 respondent.

236           ....Establishing temporary support for the minor child or  
237 children or the petitioner.

238           ....Directing the respondent to participate in a batterers'  
239 intervention program.

240           ....Providing any terms the court deems necessary for the  
241 protection of a victim of domestic violence, or any minor  
242 children of the victim, including any injunctions or directives



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243 to law enforcement agencies.

244 (6)

245 (b) In determining whether a petitioner has reasonable  
246 cause to believe he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a  
247 victim of domestic violence, the court shall consider and  
248 evaluate all relevant factors alleged in the petition,  
249 including, but not limited to:

250 1. The history between the petitioner and the respondent,  
251 including threats, harassment, stalking, and physical abuse.

252 2. Whether the respondent has attempted to harm the  
253 petitioner or family members or individuals closely associated  
254 with the petitioner.

255 3. Whether the respondent has threatened to conceal,  
256 kidnap, or harm the petitioner's child or children.

257 4. Whether the respondent has intentionally injured or  
258 killed or threatened to injure or kill a family pet, including a  
259 service animal as defined in s. 413.08(1) or an emotional  
260 support animal as defined in s. 760.27(1).

261 5. Whether the respondent has used, or has threatened to  
262 use, against the petitioner any weapons such as guns or knives.

263 6. Whether the respondent has physically restrained the  
264 petitioner from leaving the home or calling law enforcement.

265 7. Whether the respondent has a criminal history involving  
266 violence or the threat of violence.

267 8. The existence of a verifiable order of protection issued  
268 previously or from another jurisdiction, including a military  
269 protective order.

270 9. Whether the respondent has destroyed personal property,  
271 including, but not limited to, telephones or other



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272 communications equipment, clothing, or other items belonging to  
273 the petitioner.

274 10. Whether the respondent has or had engaged in a pattern  
275 of abusive, threatening, intimidating, or controlling behavior  
276 composed of a series of acts over a period of time, however  
277 short, which evidences a continuity of purpose and which  
278 reasonably causes the petitioner to believe that the petitioner  
279 or his or her minor child or children are in imminent danger of  
280 becoming victims of any act of domestic violence.

281 11. Whether the respondent engaged in any other behavior or  
282 conduct that leads the petitioner to have reasonable cause to  
283 believe that he or she is in imminent danger of becoming a  
284 victim of domestic violence.

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286 In making its determination under this paragraph, the court is  
287 not limited to those factors enumerated in subparagraphs 1.-11.

288 (8)

289 (b) A Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence  
290 Injunction Statewide Verification System is created within the  
291 Department of Law Enforcement. The department shall establish,  
292 implement, and maintain a statewide communication system capable  
293 of electronically transmitting information to and between  
294 criminal justice agencies relating to domestic violence  
295 injunctions, dating violence injunctions, sexual violence  
296 injunctions, and repeat violence injunctions issued by the  
297 courts throughout the state. Such information must include, but  
298 is not limited to, information as to the existence and status of  
299 any injunction for verification purposes.

300 Section 5. Subsection (5) of section 741.31, Florida



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301 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (7) is added to that  
302 section, to read:

303 741.31 Violation of an injunction for protection against  
304 domestic violence.—

305 (5) Regardless of whether ~~or not~~ there is a criminal  
306 prosecution under subsection (4), the court:

307 (a) Shall order the respondent to attend a batterers'  
308 intervention program if it finds a willful violation of a  
309 domestic violence injunction, unless the court makes written  
310 factual findings in its judgment or order which are based on  
311 substantial evidence, stating why a batterers' intervention  
312 program would be inappropriate.

313 (b) May order the respondent to electronic monitoring  
314 supervision for the duration of the injunction for protection.  
315 If electronic monitoring is ordered, the court must establish  
316 exclusion zones and include safety-planning and informed consent  
317 for the petitioner. The respondent is responsible for paying for  
318 the electronic monitoring services as provided in s. 948.09(2).

319 (c) Must order the respondent to electronic monitoring if  
320 the court finds that either of the circumstances in s.  
321 741.281(2)(b) exist.

322 (7) If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to  
323 believe that a person committed a violation of subsection (4)  
324 and such officer determines that a military protective order  
325 entered into the National Crime Information Center database was  
326 also issued against such person and the officer has probable  
327 cause to believe that the person also violated the military  
328 protective order, the officer, or his or her employing agency,  
329 must notify the law enforcement agency that entered the military



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330 protective order into the database.

331 Section 6. Subsection (3) is added to section 784.047,  
332 Florida Statutes, to read:

333 784.047 Penalties for violating protective injunction  
334 against violators; electronic monitoring.—

335 (3) (a) Regardless of whether there is a criminal  
336 prosecution under this section, the court may order the  
337 respondent to electronic monitoring supervision for the duration  
338 of the injunction for protection. If electronic monitoring is  
339 ordered, the court must establish exclusion zones and include  
340 safety planning and informed consent for the petitioner. The  
341 respondent is responsible for paying for the electronic  
342 monitoring services as provided in s. 948.09(2).

343 (b) The court must order the respondent to electronic  
344 monitoring supervision if the court finds that either of the  
345 circumstances in s. 741.281(2) (b) exist.

346 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 960.198, Florida  
347 Statutes, is amended to read:

348 960.198 Relocation assistance for victims of domestic  
349 violence.—

350 (1) Notwithstanding the criteria set forth in s. 960.13 for  
351 crime victim compensation awards, the department may award a  
352 one-time payment of up to \$2,500 ~~\$1,500~~ on any one claim and a  
353 lifetime maximum of \$5,000 ~~\$3,000~~ to a victim of domestic  
354 violence who needs immediate assistance to escape from a  
355 domestic violence environment.

356 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
357 921.0024, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

358 921.0024 Criminal Punishment Code; worksheet computations;



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359 | scoresheets.-

360 |       (1)

361 |       (b) WORKSHEET KEY:

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363 | Legal status points are assessed when any form of legal status  
364 | existed at the time the offender committed an offense before the  
365 | court for sentencing. Four (4) sentence points are assessed for  
366 | an offender's legal status.

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368 | Community sanction violation points are assessed when a  
369 | community sanction violation is before the court for sentencing.  
370 | Six (6) sentence points are assessed for each community sanction  
371 | violation and each successive community sanction violation,  
372 | unless any of the following apply:

373 |       1. If the community sanction violation includes a new  
374 | felony conviction before the sentencing court, twelve (12)  
375 | community sanction violation points are assessed for the  
376 | violation, and for each successive community sanction violation  
377 | involving a new felony conviction.

378 |       2. If the community sanction violation is committed by a  
379 | violent felony offender of special concern as defined in s.  
380 | 948.06:

381 |       a. Twelve (12) community sanction violation points are  
382 | assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of  
383 | felony probation or community control where:

384 |       I. The violation does not include a new felony conviction;  
385 | and

386 |       II. The community sanction violation is not based solely on  
387 | the probationer or offender's failure to pay costs or fines or



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388 make restitution payments.

389       b. Twenty-four (24) community sanction violation points are  
390 assessed for the violation and for each successive violation of  
391 felony probation or community control where the violation  
392 includes a new felony conviction.

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394 Multiple counts of community sanction violations before the  
395 sentencing court shall not be a basis for multiplying the  
396 assessment of community sanction violation points.

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398 Prior serious felony points: If the offender has a primary  
399 offense or any additional offense ranked in level 8, level 9, or  
400 level 10, and one or more prior serious felonies, a single  
401 assessment of thirty (30) points shall be added. For purposes of  
402 this section, a prior serious felony is an offense in the  
403 offender's prior record that is ranked in level 8, level 9, or  
404 level 10 under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 and for which the  
405 offender is serving a sentence of confinement, supervision, or  
406 other sanction or for which the offender's date of release from  
407 confinement, supervision, or other sanction, whichever is later,  
408 is within 3 years before the date the primary offense or any  
409 additional offense was committed.

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411 Prior capital felony points: If the offender has one or more  
412 prior capital felonies in the offender's criminal record, points  
413 shall be added to the subtotal sentence points of the offender  
414 equal to twice the number of points the offender receives for  
415 the primary offense and any additional offense. A prior capital  
416 felony in the offender's criminal record is a previous capital



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417 felony offense for which the offender has entered a plea of nolo  
418 contendere or guilty or has been found guilty; or a felony in  
419 another jurisdiction which is a capital felony in that  
420 jurisdiction, or would be a capital felony if the offense were  
421 committed in this state.

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423 Possession of a firearm, semiautomatic firearm, or machine gun:  
424 If the offender is convicted of committing or attempting to  
425 commit any felony other than those enumerated in s. 775.087(2)  
426 while having in his or her possession: a firearm as defined in  
427 s. 790.001, an additional eighteen (18) sentence points are  
428 assessed; or if the offender is convicted of committing or  
429 attempting to commit any felony other than those enumerated in  
430 s. 775.087(3) while having in his or her possession a  
431 semiautomatic firearm as defined in s. 775.087(3) or a machine  
432 gun as defined in s. 790.001, an additional twenty-five (25)  
433 sentence points are assessed.

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435 Sentencing multipliers:

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437 Aggravated Animal Cruelty: If the primary offense is aggravated  
438 animal cruelty under s. 828.12(2), which included the knowing  
439 and intentional torture or torment of an animal that injured,  
440 mutilated, or killed the animal, the subtotal sentence points  
441 are multiplied by 1.25. As used in this paragraph, the term  
442 "animal" does not include an animal used for agricultural  
443 purposes or permitted as captive wildlife as authorized under s.  
444 379.303.

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446 Drug trafficking: If the primary offense is drug trafficking  
447 under s. 893.135, the subtotal sentence points are multiplied,  
448 at the discretion of the court, for a level 7 or level 8  
449 offense, by 1.5. The state attorney may move the sentencing  
450 court to reduce or suspend the sentence of a person convicted of  
451 a level 7 or level 8 offense, if the offender provides  
452 substantial assistance as described in s. 893.135(4).  
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454 Violent offenses committed against specified justice system  
455 personnel: If the primary offense is a violation of s.  
456 775.0823(2), (3), or (4), the subtotal sentence points are  
457 multiplied by 2.5. If the primary offense is a violation of s.  
458 775.0823(5), (6), (7), (8), or (9), the subtotal sentence points  
459 are multiplied by 2.0. If the primary offense is a violation of  
460 s. 784.07(3) or s. 775.0875(1), or s. 775.0823(10) or (11), the  
461 subtotal sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.  
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463 Grand theft of a motor vehicle: If the primary offense is grand  
464 theft of the third degree involving a motor vehicle and in the  
465 offender's prior record, there are three or more grand thefts of  
466 the third degree involving a motor vehicle, the subtotal  
467 sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.  
468

469 Fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer: If the  
470 primary offense is fleeing or attempting to elude a law  
471 enforcement officer or aggravated fleeing or eluding in  
472 violation of s. 316.1935, and in the offender's prior record,  
473 there is one or more violation of s. 316.1935, the subtotal  
474 sentence points are multiplied by 1.5.



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476 Offense related to a criminal gang: If the offender is convicted  
477 of the primary offense and committed that offense for the  
478 purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of  
479 a criminal gang as defined in s. 874.03, the subtotal sentence  
480 points are multiplied by 1.5. If applying the multiplier results  
481 in the lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory  
482 maximum sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the  
483 court may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the  
484 defendant to the statutory maximum sentence.

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486 Domestic violence in the presence of a child: If the offender is  
487 convicted of the primary offense and the primary offense is a  
488 crime of domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28, which was  
489 committed in the presence of a child under 16 years of age who  
490 is a family or household member, as defined in s. 741.28, ~~s.~~  
491 ~~741.28(3)~~ with the victim or perpetrator, the subtotal sentence  
492 points are multiplied by 1.5.

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494 Adult-on-minor sex offense: If the offender was 18 years of  
495 age or older and the victim was younger than 18 years of age at  
496 the time the offender committed the primary offense, and if the  
497 primary offense was an offense committed on or after October 1,  
498 2014, and is a violation of s. 787.01(2) or s. 787.02(2), if the  
499 violation involved a victim who was a minor and, in the course  
500 of committing that violation, the defendant committed a sexual  
501 battery under chapter 794 or a lewd act under s. 800.04 or s.  
502 847.0135(5) against the minor; s. 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.; s.  
503 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.; s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s.



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504 800.04; or s. 847.0135(5), the subtotal sentence points are  
505 multiplied by 2.0. If applying the multiplier results in the  
506 lowest permissible sentence exceeding the statutory maximum  
507 sentence for the primary offense under chapter 775, the court  
508 may not apply the multiplier and must sentence the defendant to  
509 the statutory maximum sentence.

510 Section 9. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section  
511 943.0584, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

512 943.0584 Criminal history records ineligible for court-  
513 ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing.—

514 (2) A criminal history record is ineligible for a  
515 certificate of eligibility for expunction or a court-ordered  
516 expunction pursuant to s. 943.0585 or a certificate of  
517 eligibility for sealing or a court-ordered sealing pursuant to  
518 s. 943.059 if the record is a conviction for any of the  
519 following offenses:

520 (f) Assault or battery, as defined in ss. 784.011 and  
521 784.03, respectively, of one family or household member by  
522 another family or household member, as defined in s. 741.28 ~~s.~~  
523 ~~741.28(3)~~;

524 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
525 943.171, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

526 943.171 Basic skills training in handling domestic violence  
527 cases.—

528 (2) As used in this section, the term:

529 (b) "Household member" has the meaning set forth in s.  
530 741.28 ~~s. 741.28(3)~~.

531 Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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533 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

534 And the title is amended as follows:

535 Delete everything before the enacting clause

536 and insert:

537 A bill to be entitled

538 An act relating to domestic violence and protective  
539 injunctions; amending s. 741.28, F.S.; defining the  
540 terms "electronic monitoring" and "military protective  
541 order"; creating s. 741.2801, F.S.; defining the term  
542 "conviction"; providing enhanced penalties for  
543 committing a domestic violence offense if a person has  
544 a prior conviction for domestic violence; providing  
545 that sentencing and incentive gain-time eligibility  
546 determinations are made without regard to a penalty  
547 enhancement; amending s. 741.281, F.S.; authorizing,  
548 and in certain circumstances requiring, a court to  
549 order electronic monitoring in domestic violence  
550 cases; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the  
551 information contained in a petition for injunction for  
552 protection against domestic violence; revising the  
553 factors a judge may consider in determining whether to  
554 grant a petition for injunction against domestic  
555 violence; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement  
556 to enter injunctions against dating violence and  
557 sexual violence into a statewide verification system;  
558 amending s. 741.31, F.S.; authorizing, and in certain  
559 circumstances requiring, a court to order electronic  
560 monitoring for a respondent to an injunction for  
561 protection against domestic violence; requiring the



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562           respondent to pay for such electronic monitoring  
563           services; requiring a law enforcement officer to make  
564           a specified notification if he or she has probable  
565           cause to believe that a person violated a military  
566           protective order; amending s. 784.047, F.S.;  
567           authorizing, and in certain circumstances requiring, a  
568           court to order electronic monitoring for a respondent  
569           in an injunction for protection against dating  
570           violence, repeat violence, or sexual violence;  
571           requiring the respondent to pay for such electronic  
572           monitoring services; amending s. 960.198, F.S.;  
573           increasing the dollar amounts for relocation  
574           assistance for victims of domestic violence; amending  
575           ss. 921.0024, 943.0584, and 943.171, F.S.; conforming  
576           cross-references; providing an effective date.