

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to transportation offenses involving
 3 death; providing a short title; amending s. 316.193,
 4 F.S.; providing an enhanced penalty for DUI
 5 manslaughter if a person has a prior conviction for
 6 specified offenses; amending s. 327.35, F.S.;
 7 providing an enhanced penalty for BUI manslaughter if
 8 a person has a prior conviction for specified
 9 offenses; amending s. 782.071, F.S.; providing an
 10 enhanced penalty for vehicular homicide if a person
 11 has a prior conviction for specified offenses;
 12 amending s. 782.072, F.S.; providing an enhanced
 13 penalty for vessel homicide if a person has a prior
 14 conviction for specified offenses; amending s.
 15 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense
 16 severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment
 17 Code; providing an effective date.

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

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 21 **Section 1.** The act may be cited as "Trenton's Law."

22 **Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section**
 23 **316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

24 316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.—

25 (3) Any person:

26 (c) Who, by reason of such operation, causes or
 27 contributes to causing:

28 1. Damage to the property or person of another commits a
 29 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
 30 775.082 or s. 775.083.

31 2. Serious bodily injury to another, as defined in s.
 32 316.1933, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
 33 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

34 3. The death of any human being or unborn child commits
 35 DUI manslaughter, and commits:

36 a. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided
 37 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

38 b. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
 39 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

40 (I) At the time of the crash, the person knew, or should
 41 have known, that the crash occurred; and

42 (II) The person failed to give information and render aid
 43 as required by s. 316.062.

44 c. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
 45 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a prior
 46 conviction under this subparagraph, s. 327.35(3)(c)3., s.
 47 782.071, or s. 782.072.

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 49 For purposes of this subsection, the term "unborn child" has the
 50 same meaning as provided in s. 775.021(5). A person who is

51 convicted of DUI manslaughter shall be sentenced to a mandatory
52 minimum term of imprisonment of 4 years.

53 **Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section**
54 **327.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

55 327.35 Boating under the influence; penalties; "designated
56 drivers."—

57 (3) Any person:

58 (c) Who, by reason of such operation, causes or
59 contributes to causing:

60 1. Damage to the property or person of another commits a
61 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
62 775.082 or s. 775.083.

63 2. Serious bodily injury to another, as defined in s.
64 327.353, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
65 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

66 3. The death of any human being commits BUI manslaughter,
67 and commits:

68 a. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided
69 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

70 b. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
71 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

72 (I) At the time of the accident, the person knew, or
73 should have known, that the accident occurred; and

74 (II) The person failed to give information and render aid
75 as required by s. 327.30.

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 77 This sub-subparagraph does not require that the person knew that
 78 the accident resulted in injury or death.

79 c. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
 80 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a prior
 81 conviction under this subparagraph, s. 316.193(3)(c)3., s.
 82 782.071, or s. 782.072.

83 **Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 782.071, Florida**
 84 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

85 782.071 Vehicular homicide.—"Vehicular homicide" is the
 86 killing of a human being, or the killing of an unborn child by
 87 any injury to the mother, caused by the operation of a motor
 88 vehicle by another in a reckless manner likely to cause the
 89 death of, or great bodily harm to, another.

90 (1) Vehicular homicide is:

91 (a) A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided
 92 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

93 (b) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided
 94 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

95 1. At the time of the accident, the person knew, or should
 96 have known, that the accident occurred; and

97 2. The person failed to give information and render aid as
 98 required by s. 316.062.

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 100 This paragraph does not require that the person knew that the

101 accident resulted in injury or death.

102 (c) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided
103 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a
104 prior conviction under this section, s. 316.193(3)(c)3., s.
105 327.35(3)(c)3., or s. 782.072.

106 **Section 5. Section 782.072, Florida Statutes, is amended**
107 **to read:**

108 782.072 Vessel homicide.—"Vessel homicide" is the killing
109 of a human being by the operation of a vessel as defined in s.
110 327.02 by another in a reckless manner likely to cause the death
111 of, or great bodily harm to, another. Vessel homicide is:

112 (1) A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided
113 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

114 (2) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided
115 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

116 (a) At the time of the accident, the person knew, or
117 should have known, that the accident occurred; and

118 (b) The person failed to give information and render aid
119 as required by s. 327.30(1).

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121 This subsection does not require that the person knew that the
122 accident resulted in injury or death.

123 (3) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided
124 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a
125 prior conviction under this section, s. 316.193(3)(c)3., s.

126 327.35(3)(c)3., or s. 782.071.

127 **Section 6. Paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection (3) of**
 128 **section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

129 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity
 130 ranking chart.—

131 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

132 (h) LEVEL 8

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
316.193 (3)(c)3.a.	2nd	DUI manslaughter.
316.1935(4)(b)	1st	Aggravated fleeing or attempted eluding with serious bodily injury or death.
327.35(3)(c)3.	2nd	Vessel BUI manslaughter.
499.0051(6)	1st	Knowing trafficking in contraband prescription drugs.
499.0051(7)	1st	Knowing forgery of prescription labels or prescription drug

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560.123 (8) (b) 2. 2nd Failure to report currency or
payment instruments totaling or
exceeding \$20,000, but less
than \$100,000 by money
transmitter.

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560.125 (5) (b) 2nd Money transmitter business by
unauthorized person, currency
or payment instruments totaling
or exceeding \$20,000, but less
than \$100,000.

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655.50 (10) (b) 2. 2nd Failure to report financial
transactions totaling or
exceeding \$20,000, but less
than \$100,000 by financial
institutions.

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777.03 (2) (a) 1st Accessory after the fact,
capital felony.

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782.04 (4) 2nd Killing of human without design
when engaged in act or attempt

of any felony other than arson,
 sexual battery, robbery,
 burglary, kidnapping,
 aggravated fleeing or eluding
 with serious bodily injury or
 death, aircraft piracy, or
 unlawfully discharging bomb.

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782.051 (2) 1st Attempted felony murder while
 perpetrating or attempting to
 perpetrate a felony not
 enumerated in s. 782.04 (3).

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782.071 (1) (b) 1st Committing vehicular homicide
 and failing to render aid or
 give information.

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782.071 (1) (c) 1st Vehicular homicide with a prior
conviction for DUI
manslaughter, BUI manslaughter,
vehicular homicide, or vessel
homicide.

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782.072 (2) 1st Committing vessel homicide and
 failing to render aid or give

information.

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782.072 (3)

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Vessel homicide with a prior conviction for DUI manslaughter, BUI manslaughter, vehicular homicide, or vessel homicide.

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787.06 (3) (a) 1.

1st

Human trafficking for labor and services of a child.

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787.06 (3) (b)

1st

Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity of an adult.

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787.06 (3) (c) 2.

1st

Human trafficking using coercion for labor and services of an unauthorized alien adult.

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787.06 (3) (e) 1.

1st

Human trafficking for labor and services by the transfer or transport of a child from outside Florida to within the state.

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154	787.06(3)(f)2.	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity by the transfer or transport of any adult from outside Florida to within the state.
155	790.161(3)	1st	Discharging a destructive device which results in bodily harm or property damage.
156	794.011(5)(a)	1st	Sexual battery; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years; offender 18 years or older; offender does not use physical force likely to cause serious injury.
157	794.011(5)(b)	2nd	Sexual battery; victim and offender 18 years of age or older; offender does not use physical force likely to cause serious injury.
	794.011(5)(c)	2nd	Sexual battery; victim 12 years

of age or older; offender
 younger than 18 years; offender
 does not use physical force
 likely to cause injury.

158 794.011 (5) (d) 1st Sexual battery; victim 12 years
 of age or older; offender does
 not use physical force likely
 to cause serious injury; prior
 conviction for specified sex
 offense.

159 794.08 (3) 2nd Female genital mutilation,
 removal of a victim younger
 than 18 years of age from this
 state.

160 800.04 (4) (b) 2nd Lewd or lascivious battery.

161 800.04 (4) (c) 1st Lewd or lascivious battery;
 offender 18 years of age or
 older; prior conviction for
 specified sex offense.

162 806.01 (1) 1st Maliciously damage dwelling or

structure by fire or explosive,
believing person in structure.

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810.02 (2) (a) 1st,PBL Burglary with assault or
battery.

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810.02 (2) (b) 1st,PBL Burglary; armed with explosives
or dangerous weapon.

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810.02 (2) (c) 1st Burglary of a dwelling or
structure causing structural
damage or \$1,000 or more
property damage.

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812.014 (2) (a) 2. 1st Property stolen; cargo valued
at \$50,000 or more, grand theft
in 1st degree.

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812.015 (11) (b) 1st Retail theft; possession of a
firearm during commission of
offense.

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812.13 (2) (b) 1st Robbery with a weapon.

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812.135 (2) (c) 1st Home-invasion robbery, no

firearm, deadly weapon, or
other weapon.

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817.418 (2) (b) 2nd Offering for sale or
advertising personal protective
equipment with intent to
defraud; second or subsequent
offense.

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817.504 (1) (b) 2nd Offering or advertising a
vaccine with intent to defraud;
second or subsequent offense.

172

817.505 (4) (c) 1st Patient brokering; 20 or more
patients.

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817.535 (2) (b) 2nd Filing false lien or other
unauthorized document; second
or subsequent offense.

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817.535 (3) (a) 2nd Filing false lien or other
unauthorized document; property
owner is a public officer or
employee.

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176	817.535 (4) (a) 1.	2nd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; defendant is incarcerated or under supervision.
177	817.535 (5) (a)	2nd	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; owner of the property incurs financial loss as a result of the false instrument.
178	817.568 (6)	2nd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18.
179	817.611 (2) (c)	1st	Traffic in or possess 50 or more counterfeit credit cards or related documents.
180	825.102 (2)	1st	Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
	825.1025 (2)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious battery upon an elderly person or disabled

adult.

181 825.103(3)(a) 1st Exploiting an elderly person or
disabled adult and property is
valued at \$50,000 or more.

182 837.02(2) 2nd Perjury in official proceedings
relating to prosecution of a
capital felony.

183 837.021(2) 2nd Making contradictory statements
in official proceedings
relating to prosecution of a
capital felony.

184 860.121(2)(c) 1st Shooting at or throwing any
object in path of railroad
vehicle resulting in great
bodily harm.

185 860.16 1st Aircraft piracy.

186 893.13(1)(b) 1st Sell or deliver in excess of 10
grams of any substance
specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or

(b) .

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893.13(2)(b) 1st Purchase in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b) .

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893.13(6)(c) 1st Possess in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b) .

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893.135(1)(a)2. 1st Trafficking in cannabis, more than 2,000 lbs., less than 10,000 lbs.

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893.135(1)(b)1.b. 1st Trafficking in cocaine, more than 200 grams, less than 400 grams.

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893.135(1)(c)1.b. 1st Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 14 grams, less than 28 grams.

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893.135(1)(c)2.c. 1st Trafficking in hydrocodone, 100 grams or more, less than 300 grams.

193	893.135 (1) (c) 3.c.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 25 grams or more, less than 100 grams.
194	893.135 (1) (c) 4.b. (II)	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
195	893.135 (1) (d) 1.b.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, 200 grams or more, less than 400 grams.
196	893.135 (1) (e) 1.b.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, 5 kilograms or more, less than 25 kilograms.
197	893.135 (1) (f) 1.b.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 28 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
198	893.135 (1) (g) 1.b.	1st	Trafficking in flunitrazepam, 14 grams or more, less than 28 grams.
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200	893.135 (1) (h) 1.b.	1st	Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 5 kilograms or more, less than 10 kilograms.
201	893.135 (1) (j) 1.b.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 5 kilograms or more, less than 10 kilograms.
202	893.135 (1) (k) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 200 grams or more, less than 400 grams.
203	893.135 (1) (m) 2.c.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 1,000 grams or more, less than 30 kilograms.
204	893.135 (1) (n) 2.b.	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 100 grams or more, less than 200 grams.
	893.1351 (3)	1st	Possession of a place used to manufacture controlled substance when minor is present or resides there.

205	895.03 (1)	1st	Use or invest proceeds derived from pattern of racketeering activity.
206	895.03 (2)	1st	Acquire or maintain through racketeering activity any interest in or control of any enterprise or real property.
207	895.03 (3)	1st	Conduct or participate in any enterprise through pattern of racketeering activity.
208	896.101 (5) (b)	2nd	Money laundering, financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$20,000, but less than \$100,000.
209	896.104 (4) (a) 2.	2nd	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$20,000 but less than \$100,000.

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	(i)	LEVEL 9		
	Florida		Felony	
	Statute		Degree	Description
	316.193		1st	DUI manslaughter; failing to
	(3) (c) 3.b.			render aid or give information.
	<u>316.193</u>		<u>1st</u>	<u>DUI manslaughter; prior</u>
	<u>(3) (c) 3.c.</u>			<u>conviction for DUI</u>
				<u>manslaughter, BUI manslaughter,</u>
				<u>vehicular homicide, or vessel</u>
				<u>homicide.</u>
	327.35		1st	BUI manslaughter; failing to
	(3) (c) 3.b.			render aid or give information.
	<u>327.35</u>		<u>1st</u>	<u>BUI manslaughter; prior</u>
	<u>(3) (c) 3.c.</u>			<u>conviction for DUI</u>
				<u>manslaughter, BUI manslaughter,</u>
				<u>vehicular homicide, or vessel</u>
				<u>homicide.</u>

218	409.920 (2) (b) 1.c.	1st	Medicaid provider fraud; \$50,000 or more.
219	499.0051 (8)	1st	Knowing sale or purchase of contraband prescription drugs resulting in great bodily harm.
220	560.123 (8) (b) 3.	1st	Failure to report currency or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000 by money transmitter.
221	560.125 (5) (c)	1st	Money transmitter business by unauthorized person, currency, or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000.
222	655.50 (10) (b) 3.	1st	Failure to report financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$100,000 by financial institution.
223	775.0844	1st	Aggravated white collar crime.
	782.04 (1)	1st	Attempt, conspire, or solicit

to commit premeditated murder.

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782.04(3)

1st, PBL

Accomplice to murder in connection with arson, sexual battery, robbery, burglary, aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily injury or death, and other specified felonies.

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782.051(1)

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Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony enumerated in s. 782.04(3).

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782.07(2)

1st

Aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult.

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787.01(1)(a)1.

1st, PBL

Kidnapping; hold for ransom or reward or as a shield or hostage.

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787.01(1)(a)2.

1st, PBL

Kidnapping with intent to commit or facilitate commission

of any felony.

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787.01(1)(a)4. 1st, PBL Kidnapping with intent to
interfere with performance of
any governmental or political
function.

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787.02(3)(a) 1st, PBL False imprisonment; child under
age 13; perpetrator also
commits aggravated child abuse,
sexual battery, or lewd or
lascivious battery,
molestation, conduct, or
exhibition.

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787.06(3)(c)1. 1st Human trafficking for labor and
services of an unauthorized
alien child.

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787.06(3)(d) 1st Human trafficking using
coercion for commercial sexual
activity of an unauthorized
adult alien.

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787.06(3)(f)1. 1st, PBL Human trafficking for

commercial sexual activity by
the transfer or transport of
any child from outside Florida
to within the state.

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790.161 1st Attempted capital destructive
device offense.

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790.166 (2) 1st, PBL Possessing, selling, using, or
attempting to use a weapon of
mass destruction.

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794.011 (2) 1st Attempted sexual battery;
victim less than 12 years of
age.

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794.011 (2) Life Sexual battery; offender
younger than 18 years and
commits sexual battery on a
person less than 12 years.

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794.011 (4) (a) 1st, PBL Sexual battery, certain
circumstances; victim 12 years
of age or older but younger
than 18 years; offender 18

years or older.

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794.011 (4) (b) 1st Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim and offender 18 years of age or older.

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794.011 (4) (c) 1st Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older; offender younger than 18 years.

241

794.011 (4) (d) 1st, PBL Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older; prior conviction for specified sex offenses.

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794.011 (8) (b) 1st, PBL Sexual battery; engage in sexual conduct with minor 12 to 18 years by person in familial or custodial authority.

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794.08 (2) 1st Female genital mutilation; victim younger than 18 years of

age.

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800.04 (5) (b) Life Lewd or lascivious molestation;
victim less than 12 years;
offender 18 years or older.

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812.13 (2) (a) 1st,PBL Robbery with firearm or other
deadly weapon.

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812.133 (2) (a) 1st,PBL Carjacking; firearm or other
deadly weapon.

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812.135 (2) (b) 1st Home-invasion robbery with
weapon.

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817.535 (3) (b) 1st Filing false lien or other
unauthorized document; second
or subsequent offense; property
owner is a public officer or
employee.

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817.535 (4) (a) 2. 1st Filing false claim or other
unauthorized document;
defendant is incarcerated or
under supervision.

250	817.535 (5) (b)	1st	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; owner of the property incurs financial loss as a result of the false instrument.
251	817.568 (7)	2nd, PBL	Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18 by his or her parent, legal guardian, or person exercising custodial authority.
252	827.03 (2) (a)	1st	Aggravated child abuse.
253	847.0145 (1)	1st	Selling, or otherwise transferring custody or control, of a minor.
254	847.0145 (2)	1st	Purchasing, or otherwise obtaining custody or control, of a minor.
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256	859.01	1st	Poisoning or introducing bacteria, radioactive materials, viruses, or chemical compounds into food, drink, medicine, or water with intent to kill or injure another person.
257	893.135	1st	Attempted capital trafficking offense.
258	893.135 (1) (a) 3.	1st	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 10,000 lbs.
259	893.135 (1) (b) 1.c.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 400 grams, less than 150 kilograms.
260	893.135 (1) (c) 1.c.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 28 grams, less than 30 kilograms.
	893.135 (1) (c) 2.d.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 300 grams or more, less than 30 kilograms.

261	893.135 (1) (c) 3.d.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 100 grams or more, less than 30 kilograms.
262	893.135 (1) (c) 4.b. (III)	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 28 grams or more.
263	893.135 (1) (d) 1.c.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, 400 grams or more.
264	893.135 (1) (e) 1.c.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, 25 kilograms or more.
265	893.135 (1) (f) 1.c.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 200 grams or more.
266	893.135 (1) (h) 1.c.	1st	Trafficking in gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 10 kilograms or more.
267	893.135 (1) (j) 1.c.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol, 10 kilograms or more.
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269	893.135 (1) (k) 2.c.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 400 grams or more.
270	893.135 (1) (m) 2.d.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 30 kilograms or more.
271	893.135 (1) (n) 2.c.	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 200 grams or more.
272	896.101 (5) (c)	1st	Money laundering, financial instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000.
273	896.104 (4) (a) 3.	1st	Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$100,000.
274	Section 7. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.		