1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to indecent, lewd, or lascivious
3	touching; creating s. 784.0355, F.S.; defining conduct
4	prohibited as indecent battery; providing penalties;
5	creating s. 784.036, F.S.; authorizing battery and
6	indecent battery to be charged in a single charging
7	document; specifying the trier of fact may only return
8	a verdict as to a single charge; amending s. 794.05,
9	F.S.; defining conduct prohibited as lewd or
10	lascivious touching of certain minors; providing a
11	penalty; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses
12	on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal
13	Punishment Code; providing an effective date.
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15	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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17	Section 1. Section 784.0355, Florida Statutes, is created
18	to read:
19	784.0355 Indecent battery
20	(1) A person commits indecent battery if he or she:
21	(a) Actually and intentionally touches a person 16 years
22	of age or older:
23	1. Against his or her will; and
24	2. On the breasts, genitals, genital area, or buttocks, or
25	on the clothing covering them; or

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26	(b) Forces a person 16 years of age or older to touch the
27	perpetrator on the breasts, genitals, genital area, or buttocks,
28	or on the clothing covering them.
29	(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who
30	violates subsection (1) commits a misdemeanor of the first
31	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
32	(b) A person who has a prior conviction for indecent
33	battery and who commits a second or subsequent violation of
34	subsection (1) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable
35	as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
36	Section 2. Section 784.036, Florida Statutes, is created
37	to read:
38	784.036 Charging battery and indecent battery.—
39	Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a single indictment
40	or information may, under proper circumstances, charge battery
41	and indecent battery in connection with one course of conduct in
42	separate counts that may be consolidated for trial, but the
43	trier of fact may return a guilty verdict on one or the other,
44	but not both, of the counts.
45	Section 3. Subsections (2) , (3) , and (4) of section
46	794.05, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3),
47	(4), and (5), respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to
48	that section to read:
49	794.05 Unlawful sexual activity with certain minors; lewd
50	or lascivious touching of certain minors

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51	(2) A pers	son 24 year	s of age or older who intentionally
52	touches in a lev	d or lasci	vious manner the breasts, genitals,
53	genital area, or buttocks, or the clothing covering them, of a		
54	person 16 or 17 years of age, or forces or entices a person 16		
55	or 17 years of a	ige to so t	ouch the perpetrator, commits a felony
56	of the third dec	gree, punis	hable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
57	775.083, or s. 7	75.084.	
58	Section 4.	Paragraph	s (c) and (d) of subsection (3) of
59	section 921.0022	2, Florida	Statutes, are amended to read:
60	921.0022	Criminal Pu	nishment Code; offense severity
61	ranking chart.—		
62	(3) OFFENS	SE SEVERITY	RANKING CHART
63	(c) LEVEL	3	
64			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
65			
	119.10(2)(b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential
			information from police
			reports.
66			
	316.066	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using
	(3) (b) - (d)		confidential crash reports.
67			
	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.

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68			
	316.1935(2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude
			law enforcement officer in
			patrol vehicle with siren and
			lights activated.
69			
	319.30(4)	3rd	Possession by junkyard of motor
			vehicle with identification
			number plate removed.
70			
	319.33(1)(a)	3rd	Alter or forge any certificate
			of title to a motor vehicle or
			mobile home.
71			
	319.33(1)(c)	3rd	Procure or pass title on stolen
			vehicle.
72			
	319.33(4)	3rd	With intent to defraud,
			possess, sell, etc., a blank,
			forged, or unlawfully obtained
			title or registration.
73			
	327.35(2)(b)	3rd	Felony BUI.
74			
	328.05(2)	3rd	Possess, sell, or counterfeit
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			fictitious, stolen, or
			fraudulent titles or bills of
			sale of vessels.
75			
	328.07(4)	3rd	Manufacture, exchange, or
			possess vessel with counterfeit
			or wrong ID number.
76			
	376.302(5)	3rd	Fraud related to reimbursement
			for cleanup expenses under the
			Inland Protection Trust Fund.
77			
	379.2431	3rd	Taking, disturbing, mutilating,
	(1) (e)5.		destroying, causing to be
			destroyed, transferring,
			selling, offering to sell,
			molesting, or harassing marine
			turtles, marine turtle eggs, or
			marine turtle nests in
			violation of the Marine Turtle
			Protection Act.
78			
	379.2431	3rd	Possessing any marine turtle
	(1)(e)6.		species or hatchling, or parts
			thereof, or the nest of any
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			marine turtle species described
			in the Marine Turtle Protection
			Act.
79			
	379.2431	3rd	Soliciting to commit or
	(1) (e) 7.		conspiring to commit a
			violation of the Marine Turtle
			Protection Act.
80			
	400.9935(4)(a)	3rd	Operating a clinic, or offering
	or (b)		services requiring licensure,
			without a license.
81			
	400.9935(4)(e)	3rd	Filing a false license
			application or other required
			information or failing to
			report information.
82			
	440.1051(3)	3rd	False report of workers'
			compensation fraud or
			retaliation for making such a
			report.
83			
	501.001(2)(b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product
			or the container using
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84			materially false/misleading information.
85	624.401(4)(a)	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority.
	624.401(4)(b)1.	3rd	Transacting insurance without a certificate of authority; premium collected less than \$20,000.
86			
	626.902(1)(a) & (b)	3rd	Representing an unauthorized insurer.
87	(1)		Insurer.
88	697.08	3rd	Equity skimming.
	784.0355(2)(b)	<u>3rd</u>	<pre>Indecent battery; second or subsequent offense.</pre>
89			
	790.15(3)	3rd	Person directs another to discharge firearm from a vehicle.
90	806.10(1)	3rd	Maliciously injure, destroy, or interfere with vehicles or

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91			equipment used in firefighting.
	806.10(2)	3rd	Interferes with or assaults firefighter in performance of duty.
92	810.09(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property other than structure or conveyance armed with firearm or dangerous
93			weapon.
	812.014(2)(c)2.	3rd	Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but less than \$10,000.
94			
	812.0145(2)(c)	3rd	Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$300 or more but less than \$10,000.
95			
	812.015(8)(b)	3rd	Retail theft with intent to sell; conspires with others.
96	010 001 (0)		
97	812.081(2)	3rd	Theft of a trade secret.
	815.04(5)(b)	2nd	Computer offense devised to defraud or obtain property.
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98			
	817.034(4)(a)3.	3rd	Engages in scheme to defraud
			(Florida Communications Fraud
			Act), property valued at less
			than \$20,000.
99			
	817.233	3rd	Burning to defraud insurer.
100			
	817.234	3rd	Unlawful solicitation of
	(8) (b) & (c)		persons involved in motor
			vehicle accidents.
101			
	817.234(11)(a)	3rd	Insurance fraud; property value
			less than \$20,000.
102			
	817.236	3rd	Filing a false motor vehicle
			insurance application.
103			
	817.2361	3rd	Creating, marketing, or
			presenting a false or
			fraudulent motor vehicle
			insurance card.
104			
	817.413(2)	3rd	Sale of used goods of \$1,000 or
			more as new.

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105			
	817.49(2)(b)1.	3rd	Willful making of a false
			report of a crime causing great
			bodily harm, permanent
			disfigurement, or permanent
			disability.
106			
	831.28(2)(a)	3rd	Counterfeiting a payment
			instrument with intent to
			defraud or possessing a
			counterfeit payment instrument
			with intent to defraud.
107			
	831.29	2nd	Possession of instruments for
			counterfeiting driver licenses
			or identification cards.
108			
	838.021(3)(b)	3rd	Threatens unlawful harm to
			public servant.
109			
	843.19	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill
			police, fire, or SAR canine or
			police horse.
110			
	860.15(3)	3rd	Overcharging for repairs and
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			parts.
111	870.01(2)	3rd	Riot.
112	3,3,61(2)	014	1,200
	870.01(4)	3rd	Inciting a riot.
113	002 12/11/	2 1	
	893.13(1)(a)2.	3rd	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.,
114			(2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs).
	893.13(1)(d)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver
			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
			university.
115	000 10/15 / 65 0	0 1	
	893.13(1)(f)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver 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.,
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			(2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs
			within 1,000 feet of public
			housing facility.
116			
	893.13(4)(c)	3rd	Use or hire of minor; deliver
			to minor other controlled
			substances.
117			
	893.13(6)(a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled
			substance other than felony
			possession of cannabis.
118			
	893.13(7)(a)8.	3rd	Withhold information from
			practitioner regarding previous
			receipt of or prescription for
			a controlled substance.
119			
	893.13(7)(a)9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain
			controlled substance by fraud,
			forgery, misrepresentation,
			etc.
120			
	893.13(7)(a)10.	3rd	Affix false or forged label to
			package of controlled
			substance.
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121			
	893.13(7)(a)11.	3rd	Furnish false or fraudulent
			material information on any
			document or record required by
			chapter 893.
122			
	893.13(8)(a)1.	3rd	Knowingly assist a patient,
			other person, or owner of an
			animal in obtaining a
			controlled substance through
			deceptive, untrue, or
			fraudulent representations in
			or related to the
			practitioner's practice.
123			
	893.13(8)(a)2.	3rd	Employ a trick or scheme in the
			practitioner's practice to
			assist a patient, other person,
			or owner of an animal in
			obtaining a controlled
			substance.
124			
	893.13(8)(a)3.	3rd	Knowingly write a prescription
			for a controlled substance for
			a fictitious person.
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125			
	893.13(8)(a)4.	3rd	Write a prescription for a
			controlled substance for a
			patient, other person, or an
			animal if the sole purpose of
			writing the prescription is a
			monetary benefit for the
			practitioner.
126			
	918.13(1)(a)	3rd	Alter, destroy, or conceal
			investigation evidence.
127			
	944.47	3rd	Introduce contraband to
	(1)(a)1. & 2.		correctional facility.
128			
	944.47(1)(c)	2nd	Possess contraband while upon
			the grounds of a correctional
			institution.
129			
	985.721	3rd	Escapes from a juvenile
			facility (secure detention or
			residential commitment
			facility).
130			
131	(d) LEVEL 4		

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132			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
133			
	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.
134			
	499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver
			transaction history,
			transaction information, or
			transaction statements.
135			
	499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or
			possession with intent to sell,
			contraband prescription drugs.
136			
	517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
137			
	517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer, associated
			person, or issuer of securities
			to register.

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138			
	784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement
			officer, firefighter, etc.
139			
	784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent
			predators facility staff.
140			
	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or
			commitment facility staff.
141			
	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by
			throwing, tossing, or expelling
			certain fluids or materials.
142			
	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of
			age or older.
143			
	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official
			or employee.
144			
	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on
			visitor or other detainee.
145			
	784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.
146			

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	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing,
			tossing, projecting, or
			expelling certain fluids or
			materials.
147			
	787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody;
			wrongly takes minor from
			appointed guardian.
148			
	787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child
			beyond state limits with
			criminal intent pending custody
			proceedings.
149			
	787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state
			lines with criminal intent to
			avoid producing child at
			custody hearing or delivering
			to designated person.
150			
	787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
151			
	790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon
			within 1,000 feet of a school.
152			

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790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or
		device, destructive device, or
		other weapon on school
		property.
790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school
		property.
794.05(2)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious touching of
		certain minors.
800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition;
		offender less than 18 years.
806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a
		memorial or historic property.
810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted
		burglary, of an unoccupied
		structure; unarmed; no assault
		or battery.
810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted
		burglary, of an unoccupied
		conveyance; unarmed; no assault
	790.115(2)(c) 794.05(2) 800.04(7)(c) 806.135 810.02(4)(a)	790.115(2)(c) 3rd 794.05(2) 3rd 800.04(7)(c) 3rd 806.135 2nd 810.02(4)(a) 3rd

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			or battery.
159			
	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
160	810.08(2)(c)	2 m d	The area on property armed
	610.06(2)(C)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous
			weapon.
161			Josephan
	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000
			or more but less than \$20,000.
162			
	812.014	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree;
	(2) (c) 410.		specified items.
163	04.0 04.0 5 (0)		
	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by
			use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.
164			bester 4000 of more.
	817.505(4)(a)	3rd	Patient brokering.
165			
	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other
			than controlled substance
			agreed upon, excluding s.
			893.03(5) drugs.
166			

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	817.568(2)(a)	3rd	-
167			identification information.
107	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning
			device, skimming device, or
			reencoder.
168	0.1 5 . 605 . 60		
	817.625(2)(c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver
169			skimming device.
103	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great
			bodily harm or permanent
			breeding disability to any
			registered horse or cattle.
170			
	837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official
171			proceedings.
1 / 1	837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements
			in official proceedings.
172			
	838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.
173			
	839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an
			individual in the care and
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171			custody of a state agency.
174	839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the
			Department of Children and
			Families.
175	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed
	043.021	SIU	handcuff key by a person in
			custody.
176			_
	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement,
			correctional, or correctional
			probation officer of means of
			protection or communication.
177	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Enilure to appear while on hail
	043.13(1)(a)	314	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreature or
			bond jumping).
178			
	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition
			using computer; offender less
			than 18 years.
179	070 01 (2)	0 3	
100	870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.
180			
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	870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.
181			
	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting
			another to join a criminal
			gang.
182			
	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other
			s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d),
			(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.
			drugs).
183			
	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
184			
	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness,
			victim, or informant.
185			
	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness,
			victim, or informant, no bodily
			injury.
186			
	916.1085	3rd	Introduction of specified
	(2)(c)1.		contraband into certain DCF
			facilities.
187			
	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
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188			
	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications
			device to facilitate commission
			of a crime.
189			
	944.47(1)(a)6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband
			(cellular telephone or other
			portable communication device)
			into correctional institution.
190			
	951.22(1)(h),	3rd	Intoxicating drug,
	(j) & (k)		instrumentality or other device
			to aid escape, or cellular
			telephone or other portable
			communication device introduced
			into county detention facility.
191			
192	Section 5.	This act	shall take effect October 1, 2022.

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