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An act relating to traveling across county lines to commit a burglary; amending s. 843.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement that travel across county lines be for a specified purpose in order to reclassify a burglary offense; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 843.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

843.22 Traveling across county lines with intent to commit a burglary.—

(2) If a person who commits a burglary travels any distance with the intent to commit the burglary in a county in this state other than the person's county of residence, the degree of the burglary shall be reclassified to the next higher degree ~~if the purpose of the person's travel is to thwart law enforcement attempts to track the items stolen in the burglary.~~

For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining incentive gain-time eligibility under chapter 944, a burglary that is reclassified under this section is ranked one level above the ranking specified in s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 for the burglary committed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.