

SB 260 – Renaming the Criminal Punishment Code

This bill amends multiple statutes, renaming the Criminal Punishment Code to the “Criminal Public Safety Code.” It also amends s. 921.002, F.S., stating the following (new language in bold): “rehabilitation is a desired goal of the criminal justice system but is subordinate to the goal of **public safety**.” Currently, it is subordinate to the goal of punishment. Finally, it states (new language in bold): “a person who commits the offense of engaging in a continuing criminal enterprise **commits** a life felony, punishable pursuant to the Criminal **Public Safety** Code.” Current language states that a person “is guilty of a life felony.”

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: No Impact

Requested by: Senate