CS/SB 160 – Prohibited Acts in Connection with Obscene or Lewd Materials

This bill also amends s. 847.011, F.S., adding that "a person may not knowingly sell, lend, give away, distribute, transmit, show, or transmute; offer to sell, lend, give away, distribute, transmit, show, or transmute; have in his or her possession, custody, or control with the intent to sell, lend, give away, distribute, transmit, show, or transmute; or advertise in any manner an obscene, child-like sex doll." A definition for an obscene, child-like sex doll is not provided. A first violation would be a 1st degree misdemeanor, and a 2nd or subsequent violation would be an unranked, 3rd degree felony. Additional misdemeanors are also created for "a person who knowingly has in his or her possession, custody, or control an obscene, child-like sex doll" (2nd degree misdemeanor), with a 1st degree misdemeanor for a second or subsequent time.

Per DOC, in FY 17-18, 10 (adj.) people were sentenced under s. 847.011, F.S., with nobody receiving a prison sentence. In FY 17-18, the incarceration rate for an unranked, 3rd degree felony was 8.7%.

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