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An act relating to violations of injunctions for protection against domestic violence; amending s. 741.31, F.S.; providing that a person commits a felony of the third degree if such person commits a violation of an injunction or foreign protection order against a victim after having been convicted of any assault, battery, or violation of an injunction or foreign protection order against the same victim; requiring a minimum term of imprisonment for such offense; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 741.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

741.31 Violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence.—

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(c) A person who has one ~~two~~ or more prior convictions for any assault, battery, or violation of an injunction or foreign protection order, and who subsequently commits a violation of any injunction or foreign protection order against the same victim, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083 or s. 775.084. A person

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convicted of violating this paragraph must be sentenced to a minimum of 10 days in the county jail for each violation, unless the court sentences the person to a nonsuspended period of incarceration in a state correctional facility. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "conviction" means a determination of guilt which is the result of a plea or a trial, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo contendere is entered.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.