

Notice of Proposed Rule

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-601.314 Rules of Prohibited Conduct and Penalties for Infractions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule is to correct typos and internal citations and to remove infraction 11-1 from section 11(2) of the rule. Infraction 11-1 no longer exists due to discontinuation of the Supervised Community Release Program.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment corrects typos and internal citations and removes infraction 11-1 from section 11(2) of the rule. This amendment reflects the discontinuation of the Supervised Community Release Program and the elimination of the related disciplinary infraction.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria. Upon review of the proposed changes to the rule, the Department has determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 944.09, 944.115, 944.14, 944.279, 944.28, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lauren Sanchez, Paralegal Specialist, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)717-3610, lauren.sanchez@fdc.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn. FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

33-601.314 Rules of Prohibited Conduct and Penalties for Infractions.

Section 1 through 10 below show the maximum penalties allowed for the listed offenses. Section 11 shows the penalties that will be imposed for the listed offenses based on the time since an inmate’s last disciplinary infraction absent a statement in the written findings of the disciplinary team or hearing officer justifying an upward deviation. As used in this rule, “DC” means the maximum number of days of disciplinary confinement that may be imposed, and “GT” means the maximum number of days of gain time that may be taken. The imposition of DC and GT penalties are independent of one another and do not have to be imposed together; i.e., an inmate may be placed in DC without losing GT, and vice versa.

	Maximum Actions	Disciplinary
SECTION 1 – No change.		

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SECTION 2 – RIOTS, STRIKES, MUTINOUS ACTS AND DISTURBANCES		
2-1	No change.	
2-2	No change.	
2-3	Creating, participating in or inciting a minor disturbance	30 DC + 60 GT
2-4	No change.	
SECTION 3 – SECTION 10 No change.		

SECTION 11 – PENALTY SCALE

(1) The penalties set forth in subsection (2) below will be imposed for the offenses listed below based on the time since an inmate's last disciplinary infraction absent a statement in the written findings of the disciplinary team or hearing officer justifying an upward deviation. At no time will the maximum penalties set forth in Sections 1 through 10 ~~44~~ above be exceeded. The written findings must be based on the nature of the infraction and its impact on the secure and orderly operation of the institution or facility where the infraction occurred. The time since the last disciplinary infraction is calculated from the date the last infraction was committed during an inmate's current commitment. The imposition of DC and GT penalties are independent of one another and do not have to be imposed together; i.e., an inmate may be placed in DC without losing GT, and vice versa.

(2)(a) through (c) No change.

(d) If the time since the last disciplinary infraction is more than 120 days or if there is no prior infraction, the penalty will be any sanction authorized by Rule 33-601.308, F.A.C., excluding DC.

1-4 through 10-9 No change.

~~11-1 Violation of the terms and conditions of the Supervised Community Release Agreement assignment to a designated facility~~

Rulemaking Authority 944.09 FS. Law Implemented 20.315, 944.09, 944.115, 944.14, 944.279, 944.28 FS. History–New 3-12-84, Amended 1-10-85, Formerly 33-22.12, Amended 12-30-86, 9-7-89, 11-22-90, 6-2-94, 10-1-95, 3-24-97, 7-9-98, 8-13-98, Formerly 33-22.012, Amended 9-30-99, 6-7-00, 4-18-02, 10-10-04, 1-9-05, 4-17-05, 6-5-05, 10-27-05, 10-12-06, 11-8-07, 5-18-08, 11-9-08, 5-11-09, 12-12-10, 10-1-11, 6-18-13, 11-14-13, 11-4-14, 1-18-21, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Hope Gartman, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Institutions

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ricky D. Dixon, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 13, 2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 4, 2022