

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Parole Commission (RAB);
3 amending s. 947.07, F.S.; providing guidelines
4 for rulemaking authority; providing an
5 effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Section 947.07, Florida Statutes, is
10 amended to read:

11 947.07 Rules of the commission; operation and
12 administration, parole, control release, conditional release,
13 conditional medical release, and specified activities relating
14 to programs and regulations.--The commission may adopt rules
15 that relate to:

16 (1) The statutory programs under the jurisdiction and
17 authority of the commission, including, but not limited to,
18 parole, mutual participation program, control release,
19 conditional release, and conditional medical release.

20 (2) Authority regarding the following as it relates to
21 the commission's programs:

22 (a) Definitions;

23 (b) Eligibility for programs, eligibility criteria and
24 determinations, interview procedures, objective criteria and
25 guidelines, salient-factor scoring;

26 (c) Parole, mutual participation program, control
27 release and conditional medical release, and determination of
28 release dates;

29 (d) Commission voting;

30 (e) Decisions outside matrix time ranges which involve
31 aggravation or mitigation;

- 1 (f) Actions regarding special types of cases;
2 (g) Time in custody calculations;
3 (h) Administrative review;
4 (i) Commission notification;
5 (j) Terms and conditions of supervision;
6 (k) Arrest, revocation, and rescision procedures and
7 hearings;
8 (l) Early termination of supervision;
9 (m) Victim participation, input, and information;
10 (n) Forms; and ~~The commission shall have power to make~~
11 ~~such rules and regulations as it deems best for its~~
12 ~~governance, including among other things rules of practice and~~
13 ~~procedure and rules prescribing qualifications to be possessed~~
14 ~~by its employees.~~
15 (o) Minority business procurement.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
17 law.

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19 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
21 Senate Bill 1714

- 22 . Deletes the language that would have granted broad
23 rulemaking authority to the Parole Commission as the
24 commission determines in its professional expertise and
25 discretion.
26 . Provides specific statutory authority to promulgate rules
27 relating to minority business procurement.
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