

By the Committee on Corrections and Representative Reddick

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a study on criminal justice
3 issues involving drug offenders; authorizing
4 the study to be conducted by the Parole
5 Commission; requiring findings and
6 recommendations to be submitted to the
7 Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. For fiscal year 1999-2000, the Parole
12 Commission, with assistance from a minimum of three academic
13 researchers in the criminal justice field, is authorized to
14 conduct a study to evaluate, investigate, and analyze the
15 feasibility of implementing a program such as the State of
16 Arizona's Proposition 200. The study will address recidivism
17 issues, reimbursement efforts, and potential cost savings to
18 the state by the release of certain drug offenders from
19 correctional institutions. The findings and recommendations
20 shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2000.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
24 law.

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