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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to violent offenders; amending
s. 945.092, F.S.; providing that a habitual
violent felony offender or violent career
criminal may not be placed in a work-release
program or confined in a minimum security
facility; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 945.092, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

945.092 Limits on work-release and minimum security
custody for persons who have committed the crime of escape and
for certain violent offenders.--

(1) A person who has ever been convicted, regardless
of adjudication, of the offense of escape, as prohibited by s.
944.40 or its successor, or as prohibited by a similar law of
another state, is not eligible for any work-release program
under s. 945.091 or for confinement in minimum security
conditions.

(2) A habitual violent felony offender or violent
career criminal, as defined in s. 775.084, is not eligible for
any work-release program authorized under 945.091 or any other
law and may not be confined in a minimum security facility.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits placing a habitual violent felony offender or violent career criminal in a work-release program or minimum security facility.