

By Senator Crist

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending
3 s. 921.0021, F.S.; redefining the term "prior
4 record" to extend the time during which the
5 disposition of certain juvenile offenses are
6 included in an offender's record; providing an
7 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. Subsection (5) of section 921.0021, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 921.0021 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, for
14 any felony offense, except any capital felony, committed on or
15 after October 1, 1998, the term:

16 (5) "Prior record" means a conviction for a crime
17 committed by the offender, as an adult or a juvenile, prior to
18 the time of the primary offense. Convictions by federal,
19 out-of-state, military, or foreign courts, and convictions for
20 violations of county or municipal ordinances that incorporate
21 by reference a penalty under state law, are included in the
22 offender's prior record. Convictions for offenses committed
23 by the offender more than 10 years before the primary offense
24 are not included in the offender's prior record if the
25 offender has not been convicted of any other crime for a
26 period of 10 consecutive years from the most recent date of
27 release from confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever
28 is later, to the date of the primary offense. Juvenile
29 dispositions of offenses committed by the offender within 5 ~~3~~
30 years before the primary offense are included in the
31 offender's prior record when the offense would have been a

1 crime had the offender been an adult rather than a juvenile.
2 Juvenile dispositions of sexual offenses committed by the
3 offender which were committed 5 ~~3~~ years or more before the
4 primary offense are included in the offender's prior record if
5 the offender has not maintained a conviction-free record,
6 either as an adult or a juvenile, for a period of 5 ~~3~~
7 consecutive years from the most recent date of release from
8 confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, to
9 the date of the primary offense.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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13 SENATE SUMMARY

14 Increases from 3 years to 5 years the period that the
15 disposition of a juvenile offense is included in an
16 offender's prior record if the record relates to an
17 offense that would have been a crime had the offender
18 been an adult. Increases from 3 years to 5 years the
19 period that a sexual offense committed by a juvenile is
20 included in the offender's prior record if the offender
21 fails to maintain a conviction-free record for 5 years.
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