

By Senator Smith

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to sentencing; amending s.
3 944.17, F.S.; requiring that a prisoner
4 sentenced for a crime committed during
5 incarceration in the state correctional system
6 serve the sentence for such crime in the state
7 system, regardless of the length of sentence
8 imposed; requiring that the sentence be served
9 consecutive to any sentence previously imposed
10 on the prisoner; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 944.17, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 944.17 Commitments and classification; transfers.--

17 (3)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 948.03,
18 only those persons who are convicted and sentenced in circuit
19 court to a cumulative sentence of incarceration for 1 year or
20 more, whether sentence is imposed in the same or separate
21 circuits, may be received by the department into the state
22 correctional system. Such persons shall be delivered to the
23 custody of the department at such reception and classification
24 centers as shall be provided for this purpose.

25 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), any prisoner
26 incarcerated in the state correctional system who is convicted
27 in circuit or county court of a crime committed during that
28 incarceration shall serve the sentence imposed for that crime
29 within the state correctional system regardless of the length
30 of sentence or classification of the offense, and the sentence

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1 shall be served consecutive to any sentence previously imposed
2 on the prisoner.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Provides that a prisoner who is sentenced for a crime committed while incarcerated in the state correctional system be required to serve the sentence for that crime in the state system, regardless of the length of sentence imposed or the classification of the offense. Requires that the sentence be served consecutive to any sentence previously imposed on the prisoner.

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