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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; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

14 944.17 Commitments and classification; transfers.--

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

23 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), any prisoner
24 incarcerated in the state correctional system or private
25 correctional facility operated pursuant to chapter 957 who is
26 convicted in circuit or county court of a crime committed
27 during that incarceration shall serve the sentence imposed for
28 that crime within the state correctional system regardless of
29 the length of sentence or classification of the offense.

30 (c)1. When the highest ranking offense for which the
31 prisoner is convicted is a felony, the trial court shall

1 sentence the prisoner pursuant to the Criminal Punishment Code
2 in chapter 921.

3 2. When the highest ranking offense for which the
4 prisoner is convicted is a misdemeanor, the trial court shall
5 sentence the prisoner pursuant to s. 775.082(4).

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

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