

Bill No. CS for SB 322

Amendment No.      Barcode 691810

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Senator Geller moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**  
Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 944.1905, Florida Statutes, to read:

944.1905 Initial inmate classification; inmate reclassification.--The Department of Corrections shall classify inmates pursuant to an objective classification scheme. The initial inmate classification questionnaire and the inmate reclassification questionnaire must cover both aggravating and mitigating factors.

(5)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall assign to specific correctional facilities all inmates who are less than 18 years of age and who are not eligible for and have not been assigned to a facility for youthful offenders. Any such inmate who is less than 18 years of age shall be housed in a dormitory that is separate from inmates who are 18 years of age or older.

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1 Furthermore, the department shall provide any food service,  
2 education, training, and recreation for such inmate separately  
3 from inmates who are 18 years of age or older. The department  
4 shall report to the Legislature on compliance with this  
5 paragraph by April 1, 2002.

6 (b) Any inmate who is less than 18 years of age, who  
7 was less than 15 years of age at the time of his or her  
8 offense, and who has no prior juvenile adjudication must be  
9 placed in a facility for youthful offenders until the inmate  
10 is 18 years of age.

11 (c) Any inmate who is assigned to a facility under  
12 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) shall be removed and reassigned  
13 to the general inmate population if his or her behavior  
14 threatens the safety of other inmates or correctional staff.

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

18 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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22 and insert:

23 A bill to be entitled

24 An act relating to youthful offenders; amending  
25 s. 944.1905, F.S.; requiring that certain  
26 inmates who are less than a specified age be  
27 placed in specific correctional facilities and  
28 housed in separate dormitories; requiring that  
29 the Department of Corrections report to the  
30 Legislature on its compliance with housing  
31 youthful offenders; requiring that certain

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1 inmates who are less than a specified age and  
2 who have no prior juvenile adjudication be  
3 placed in facilities for youthful offenders;  
4 providing for the reassignment of an inmate to  
5 the general population if the inmate threatens  
6 the safety of other inmates or correctional  
7 staff; providing an effective date.  
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