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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to corrections; amending s.
944.02, F.S.; redefining the term "prisoner"
for purposes of the state corrections code;
providing penalties; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 944.02, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

944.02 Definitions.--The following words and phrases
used in this chapter shall, unless the context clearly
indicates otherwise, have the following meanings:

(6) "Prisoner" means any person who is under arrest
and in the lawful custody of any law enforcement official, or
any person ~~convicted and sentenced by any court and~~ committed
to any municipal or county jail or state prison, prison farm,
or penitentiary, or to the custody of the department pursuant
to lawful authority, ~~as provided by law.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

SENATE SUMMARY

Redefines the term "prisoner," for purposes of the state
corrections code, to include any person lawfully
committed to a correctional facility.