

By the Council for Healthy Communities and Representative Kravitz

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to corrections; amending s.
3 944.02, F.S.; redefining the term "prisoner"
4 for purposes of the state corrections code;
5 providing an effective date.

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

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

11 944.02 Definitions.--The following words and phrases
12 used in this chapter shall, unless the context clearly
13 indicates otherwise, have the following meanings:

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

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