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An act relating to corrections; amending s.  
944.02, F.S.; redefining the term "prisoner"  
for purposes of the state corrections code;  
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 civil or  
criminal arrest and in the lawful custody of any law  
enforcement official, or any person ~~convicted and sentenced by  
any court and committed to~~ or detained in 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.