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The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 921.16, F.S.; prohibiting a county or circuit court from directing that the sentence imposed by the court be served coterminously with a sentence imposed by another court; providing application; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 921.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.16 When sentences to be concurrent and when consecutive.--

(3) A county court or circuit court of this state may not direct that the sentence imposed by such court be served coterminously with a sentence imposed by another court of this state or imposed by a court of another state. ~~In the event the court directs the Florida sentence to be coterminous as well as concurrent with a sentence in another jurisdiction, the~~



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29 ~~department shall notify the other jurisdiction of the~~
30 ~~department's interest in the offender until the offender has~~
31 ~~satisfied the commitment in the other jurisdiction, or the~~
32 ~~Florida sentence has expired, whichever occurs first. This~~
33 ~~interest does not prevent or interfere with any program~~
34 ~~participation approved by the other jurisdiction, nor does it~~
35 ~~prohibit parole or any similar release granted by the other~~
36 ~~jurisdiction. If the offender is paroled by the other~~
37 ~~jurisdiction, or the sentence is otherwise interrupted prior to~~
38 ~~satisfaction, the department shall maintain an interest until~~
39 ~~supervision is terminated or the sentence has been satisfied.~~

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2003, and
41 shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date.