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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Public Safety & Crime Prevention recommends the
2 following:

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4 **Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to the right to a speedy trial;
8 authorizing state attorneys to file a demand for a speedy
9 trial under certain circumstances; requiring that the
10 trial judge schedule a calendar call upon the filing of a
11 demand for a speedy trial in order to schedule a trial;
12 providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Victim's right to speedy trial; speedy trial
17 demand by the state.--After the court grants a third continuance
18 requested by the defendant in any felony or misdemeanor case,
19 the state attorney may file a demand for a speedy trial. Upon
20 filing of the demand, the trial court shall schedule a calendar
21 call within 5 days, at which time the trial shall be scheduled
22 for not less than 5 days or more than 45 days following the date
23 of the calendar call.

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24 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.