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2005 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to a violation of probation or community 3 control; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; requiring a court, 4 under certain circumstances, to revoke an offender's 5 probation or community control, adjudicate the offender guilty of the offense forming the basis of the probation 6 7 or community control, and impose a term of imprisonment 8 which the court might have imposed before placing the 9 offender on probation or in community control; amending s. 10 921.0017, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; providing an effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 15 Section 1. Present subsections (3) through (7) of section 16 948.06, Florida Statutes, are redesignated subsections (4) 17 through (8), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to 18 that section, to read: 19 948.06 Violation of probation or community control; 20 revocation; modification; continuance; failure to pay 21 restitution or cost of supervision. --(3) For any probationer or offender on community control 22 23 or probation who: 24 (a) Is placed on probation or community control for a 25 first degree felony offense committed on or after July 1, 2005; 26 (b) Is found to have committed a violation of a condition 27 of probation or community control during the period of 28 supervision; and

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29 (c) Has previously or concurrently been found to have 30 committed two or more violations of a condition of probation or 31 community control during the period of supervision; 32 33 the court shall revoke the probationer or offender's probation 34 or community control; adjudicate the probationer or offender 35 guilty of the offense forming the basis of the probation or community control, unless the probationer or offender has 36 37 previously been adjudicated guilty; and impose a term of 38 imprisonment that the court might have originally imposed before placing the probationer on probation or the offender in 39 40 community control. Section 2. Section 921.0017, Florida Statutes, is amended 41 42 to read: 43 921.0017 Credit upon recommitment of offender serving 44 split sentence. -- Effective for offenses committed on or after 45 January 1, 1994, if an offender's probation or community control 46 is revoked and the offender is serving a split sentence pursuant 47 to s. 948.012, upon recommitment to the Department of Corrections, the court shall order credit for time served in 48 49 state prison or county jail only, without considering any type 50 of gain-time earned before release to supervision, or any type of sentence reduction granted to avoid prison overcrowding, 51 including, but not limited to, any sentence reduction resulting 52 from administrative gain-time, provisional credits, or control 53 54 release. The court shall determine the amount of jail-time 55 credit to be awarded for time served between the date of arrest 56 as a violator and the date of recommitment, and shall direct the Page 2 of 3

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57 Department of Corrections to compute and apply credit for all
58 other time served previously on the prior sentence for the
59 offense for which the offender is being recommitted. This
60 section does not affect or limit the department's authority to
61 forfeit gain-time under ss. 944.28(1) and 948.06(8)(7).
62 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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