

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Smith offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 262-263, insert:

5 Section 1. Procedure for requesting restoration of civil
6 rights of county prisoners convicted of felonies and for
7 registering to vote upon restoration of such rights.--

8 (1) With respect to a person who has been convicted of a
9 felony and is serving a sentence in a county detention facility,
10 the administrator of the county detention facility:

11 (a) Shall provide to the prisoner, at least 2 weeks before
12 discharge, if possible, an application form obtained from the
13 Parole Commission which the prisoner must complete in order to
14 begin the processes of having his or her civil rights restored

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15 and instruction in how to register to vote upon restoration of
16 such rights.

17 (b) May allow volunteers to be used to assist the prisoner
18 in completing the application and in understanding the voter
19 registration process.

20 (2) This section does not apply to prisoners who are
21 discharged from a county detention facility to the custody or
22 control of the Department of Corrections.

23 (3) This section shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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26 Remove line(s) 6 and insert:
27 An act relating to elections; requiring that the
28 administrator of a county detention facility provide an
29 application form for the restoration of civil rights and
30 instruction in the voter registration process to a
31 prisoner who has been convicted of a felony and is serving
32 a sentence in that facility; authorizing the use of
33 volunteers to assist the prisoner in completing the
34 application and in understanding the voter registration
35 process; providing that this section does not apply to
36 prisoners who are transferred to the Department of
37 Corrections; amending s. 97.012, F.S.;