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11 The Committee on Criminal Justice (Wilson) recommended the

12 following amendment:

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14   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15   Delete everything after the enacting clause

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17 and insert:

18   Section 1. <u>Procedure for requesting restoration of</u>

19 <u>civil rights of county prisoners convicted of felonies.--</u>

20   <u>(1) With respect to a person who has been convicted of</u>

21 <u>a felony and is serving a sentence in a county detention</u>

22 <u>facility, the administrator of the county detention facility:</u>

23   <u>(a) Shall provide to the prisoner, at least 2 weeks</u>

24 <u>before discharge, if possible, an application form obtained</u>

25 <u>from the Parole Commission which the prisoner must complete in</u>

26 <u>order to begin the process of having his or her civil rights</u>

27 <u>restored.</u>

28   <u>(b) May allow volunteers to be used to assist the</u>

29 <u>prisoner in completing the application.</u>

30   <u>(2) This section does not apply to prisoners who are</u>

31 <u>discharged from a county detention facility to the custody or</u>

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1 | control of the Department of Corrections.

2 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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6 | And the title is amended as follows:

7 | Delete everything before the enacting clause

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9 | and insert:

10 | A bill to be entitled

11 | An act relating to the restoration of civil

12 | rights; requiring that the administrator of a

13 | county detention facility provide an

14 | application form for the restoration of civil

15 | rights to a prisoner who has been convicted of

16 | a felony and is serving a sentence in that

17 | facility; authorizing the use of volunteers to

18 | assist the prisoner in completing the

19 | application; providing that this section does

20 | not apply to prisoners who are transferred to

21 | the Department of Corrections; providing an

22 | effective date.

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