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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Wilson) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Procedure for requesting restoration of civil rights of county prisoners convicted of felonies.--

(1) With respect to those persons convicted of a felony and serving a sentence of longer than 6 months in a county detention facility, the sheriff of the county in which a detention facility is located shall ensure that at least once a month the information that constitutes an application for the restoration of civil rights be forwarded to the Parole Commission.

(2) At the time of imposing a sentence of 6 months or longer for the commission of a felony, the court shall make the requirements of this section a part of the prisoner's sentencing order. The sheriff shall ensure that the information and assistance is provided to the prisoner in a

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1 timely manner, and the sheriff may use the services of
 2 qualified community volunteers in assisting a prisoner in
 3 initiating the process of requesting the restoration of the
 4 prisoner's civil rights.

5 (3) This section does not apply to prisoners who are
 6 discharged from the county detention facility to the custody
 7 of the Department of Corrections.

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

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

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15 and insert:

16 A bill to be entitled
 17 An act relating to the restoration of civil
 18 rights; requiring the county sheriff
 19 periodically to forward to the Parole
 20 Commission information constituting an
 21 application for the restoration of civil rights
 22 of each county prisoner who has been convicted
 23 of a felony and is serving a sentence of more
 24 than 6 months; providing that a court must
 25 incorporate the provisions of this section into
 26 sentencing orders; providing that the
 27 requirement does not apply to prisoners who are
 28 transferred to the Department of Corrections;
 29 providing an effective date.

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