By Senator Wilson

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 1   A bill to be entitled

 2   An act relating to the restoration of civil

 3   rights; requiring each board of county

 4   commissioners to ensure that certain prisoners

 5   in the county detention facility receive

 6   information concerning the process for

 7   requesting restoration of the prisoner's civil

 8   rights; requiring that each such prisoner be

 9   assisted in initiating the process; providing

10   that the requirement does not apply to

11   prisoners who are transferred to the Department

12   of Corrections; 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. County prisoners to be informed of the

17   process for requesting restoration of civil rights.--

18   (1) The board of county commissioners of each county

19   shall ensure that before a prisoner who is serving a sentence

20   of longer than 6 months is released from the county detention

21   facility, the prisoner receives education and information

22   concerning the process for requesting the restoration of his

23   or her civil rights and is assisted with initiating such

24   process.

25   (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to prisoners who are

26   discharged from the county detention facility to the custody

27   of the Department of Corrections.

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

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2   SENATE SUMMARY

3   Requires each board of county commissioners to ensure
        that a prisoner who is serving a sentence of longer than
4   6 months in a county detention facility be provided with
        information and assistance in requesting the restoration
5   of his or her civil rights.

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