

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Wilson, Miller,  
Lawson and Hill

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the restoration of civil  
rights; requiring that the administrator of a  
county detention facility provide an  
application form for the restoration of civil  
rights to a prisoner who has been convicted of  
a felony and is serving a sentence in that  
facility; providing that the act does not apply  
to prisoners who are transferred to the  
Department of Corrections; providing an  
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

(1) With respect to a person who has been convicted of  
a felony and is serving a sentence in a county detention  
facility, the administrator of the county detention facility  
shall provide to the prisoner, at least 2 weeks before  
discharge, if possible, an application form obtained from the  
Parole Commission which the prisoner must complete in order to  
begin the process of having his or her civil rights restored.

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
Senate Bill 432

Deletes provision permitting volunteers to be used to assist  
the prisoner in completing the application form for the  
restoration of civil rights.