

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the restoration of civil rights;
 3 requiring that the administrator of a county detention
 4 facility provide an application form for the restoration
 5 of civil rights to a prisoner who has been convicted of a
 6 felony and is serving a sentence in that facility;
 7 authorizing the use of volunteers to assist the prisoner
 8 in completing the application; providing that this act
 9 shall not apply to prisoners who are transferred to the
 10 Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

19 (a) Shall provide to the prisoner, at least 2 weeks before
 20 discharge, if possible, an application form obtained from the
 21 Parole Commission which the prisoner must complete in order to
 22 begin the process of having his or her civil rights restored.

23 (b) May allow volunteers to be used to assist the prisoner
 24 in completing the application.

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

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