

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           providing that this act shall not apply to prisoners who  
 8           are transferred to the Department of Corrections;  
 9           providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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