



1 parole when he or she has served 8 years of that sentence if  
2 he or she has not previously been adjudicated for a violation  
3 of:

4 1. Any offense specified in s. 775.084(1)(b)1.;

5 2. Section 784.03, relating to battery;

6 3. Section 827.03, relating to child abuse; or

7 4. Section 828.12, relating to cruelty to animals.

8 (b) Except as otherwise provided in s. 958.11(3), the  
9 child shall be incarcerated in a facility for youthful  
10 offenders.

11 (c) The Parole Commission shall review the child's  
12 eligibility for release under ss. 947.16-947.26, except that  
13 the commission shall conduct the initial interview with the  
14 child within 2 months after the initial date of confinement in  
15 execution of the judgment. The age and maturity of the child  
16 at the time of the offense and the wishes of the victim or the  
17 victim's next of kin must be considered in establishing the  
18 presumptive parole release date. If the child has not been  
19 granted parole by the time the child reaches 25 years of age,  
20 or is not granted parole after a second eligibility review  
21 conducted by the commission before the child reaches 25 years  
22 of age, the child shall be transferred from the facility for  
23 youthful offenders to an appropriate facility for adults.

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

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3 Provides that a child, 15 years of age or younger, who is  
4 sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is  
5 eligible for parole if he or she has been incarcerated  
6 for a minimum period and has no previous violation of  
7 certain offenses. Requires that the child be incarcerated  
8 in a youthful-offender facility. Provides for review of a  
9 child's eligibility for parole release by the Parole  
10 Commission. Requires the commission to conduct an  
11 interview with the child within 2 months after the  
12 initial date of confinement. Provides that, if the child  
13 is not granted parole by the time the child reaches the  
14 age of 25, or after the child receives a second parole  
15 eligibility review before that age, he or she must be  
16 transferred from the youthful-offender facility to an  
17 appropriate adult facility.  
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