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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.045, F.S.; deleting a provision limiting certain sentencing options available to the court following a violation of the conditions of probation by a youthful offender; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 958.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

958.045 Youthful offender basic training program.--

(5)

(c) The portion of the sentence served prior to placement in the basic training program may not be counted toward program completion. Upon the offender's completion of the basic training program, the department shall submit a report to the court that describes the offender's performance. If the offender's performance has been satisfactory, the court shall issue an order modifying the sentence imposed and placing the offender on probation. The term of probation may include placement in a community residential program. If the offender violates the conditions of probation, the court may revoke probation and impose any sentence that it might have originally imposed ~~as a condition of probation.~~

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Removes a limitation on the sentencing options available to the court if a youthful offender violates his or her conditions of probation.