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 1                      A bill to be entitled
 2          An act relating to Parole Commission membership; amending
 3          s. 947.01, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending
 4          s. 947.02, F.S.; requiring the commission's membership to
 5          reflect at all times the diversity of the population of
 6          this state; repealing s. 947.022, F.S., which provided for
 7          the expiration of the terms of the members of the
 8          commission as of June 30, 1996, and the staggering of the
 9          initial terms of the members appointed to replace them;
10          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.  Section 947.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to
15  read:
16          947.01  Parole Commission; creation; number of members.--A
17  Parole Commission is created to consist of three six members who
18  are residents of the state. Effective July 1, 1996, the
19  membership of the commission shall be three members.
20          Section 2.  Subsection (1) of section 947.02, Florida
21  Statutes, is amended to read:
22          947.02  Parole Commission; members, appointment.--
23          (1)  Except as provided in s. 947.021, the members of the
24  Parole Commission shall be appointed by the Governor and Cabinet
25  from a list of eligible applicants submitted by a parole
26  qualifications committee. The appointments of members of the
27  commission shall be certified to the Senate by the Governor and
28  Cabinet for confirmation, and the membership of the commission
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29 shall <u>at all times reflect the diversity of the population of</u>

30 <u>this state</u> ~~include representation from minority persons as~~

31 ~~defined in s. 288.703~~.

32   Section 3. <u>Section 947.022, Florida Statutes, is repealed.</u>

33   Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.