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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the involuntary civil  
commitment of sexually violent predators;  
amending s. 394.916, F.S.; increasing the time  
within which a court must conduct a trial to  
determine whether a person is a sexually  
violent predator from 30 days after the  
determination of probable cause to 6 months  
after the determination of probable cause;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 394.916, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

394.916 Trial; counsel and experts; indigent persons;  
jury.--

(1) Within 6 months ~~30 days~~ after the determination of  
probable cause, the court shall conduct a trial to determine  
whether the person is a sexually violent predator.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Increases from 30 days to 6 months the time within which  
a court must conduct a trial to determine whether a  
person is a sexually violent predator following a  
determination of probable cause.