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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Criminal and  
Civil Justice Appropriations

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Parole Commission; amending s.  
20.32, F.S.; renaming the Parole Commission as the  
"Florida Offender Review and Enforcement Commission";  
requesting assistance during the interim of the  
Division of Statutory Revision in preparing conforming  
legislation for the 2011 Regular Session; providing an  
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 20.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
read:

20.32 Parole Commission.—

(1) The Parole and Probation Commission, authorized by s.  
8(c), Art. IV, State Constitution of 1968, is continued and  
renamed the Florida Offender Review and Enforcement ~~Parole~~  
Commission. The commission retains its powers, duties, and  
functions with respect to the granting and revoking of parole  
and shall exercise powers, duties, and functions relating to  
investigations of applications for clemency as directed by the  
Governor and the Cabinet.

(2) All powers, duties, and functions relating to the  
appointment of the Parole Commission as provided in s. 947.02 or  
s. 947.021 shall be exercised and performed by the Governor and  
the Cabinet. Except as provided in s. 947.021, each appointment  
shall be made from among the first three eligible persons on the



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28 list of the persons eligible for said position.

29 (3) The commission may require any employee of the  
30 commission to give a bond for the faithful performance of his or  
31 her duties. The commission may determine the amount of the bond  
32 and must approve the bond. In determining the amount of the  
33 bond, the commission may consider the amount of money or  
34 property likely to be in custody of the officer or employee at  
35 any one time. The premiums for the bonds must be paid out of the  
36 funds of the commission.

37 Section 2. The Legislature recognizes that there is a need  
38 to amend the Florida Statutes to reflect the change in the name  
39 of the Parole Commission and that there may be a need to resolve  
40 apparent conflicts between other legislation that has been or  
41 may be enacted during 2010. Therefore, in the interim between  
42 this act becoming a law and the 2011 Regular Session of the  
43 Legislature, the Division of Statutory Revision shall provide  
44 the relevant substantive committees of the Senate and the House  
45 of Representatives with assistance, upon request, to enable such  
46 committees to prepare draft legislation to conform the Florida  
47 Statutes and any legislation enacted during 2010 to the  
48 provisions of this act.

49 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.