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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Storms) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 190 - 244
and insert:

Section 6. Statewide Workgroup on the Conditional Release of Sexually Violent Predators.—

(1) The Statewide Workgroup on the Conditional Release of Sexually Violent Predators is created.

(2) The workgroup is created for the purposes of assessing the appropriateness of placing sexually violent predators on conditional release and, based upon its assessment, making



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13 policy recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature.

14 (a) The workgroup shall consist of five members, including:

15 1. A representative of the Department of Children and
16 Family Services who shall be appointed by the secretary of the
17 department.

18 2. A representative of the Department of Corrections who
19 shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.

20 3. A representative from the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys
21 Association.

22 4. A representative from the Florida Public Defender
23 Association.

24 5. A representative from the Florida Association for the
25 Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

26 (b) The workgroup shall elect a chair from among its
27 members.

28 (c) Members of the workgroup shall serve without
29 compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for per
30 diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida
31 Statutes, for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in
32 the performance of their duties.

33 (d) The Department of Children and Family Services shall
34 provide the workgroup with staff support necessary to assist the
35 workgroup in the performance of its duties.

36 (3) The workgroup shall hold its organizational session by
37 August 1, 2012. Thereafter, the workgroup shall meet at least
38 four times. Additional meetings may be held at the request of
39 the chair. A majority of the members of the workgroup
40 constitutes a quorum.

41 (4) The workgroup shall:



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- 42 (a) Collect and organize data concerning the practice of
43 placing sexually violent predators on conditional release in
44 this state;
- 45 (b) Identify issues related to the use of conditional
46 release in this state;
- 47 (c) Identify the procedures, if any, used by other states
48 to release sexually violent predators into the community and the
49 attendant issue of supervising sexually violent predators while
50 in the community;
- 51 (d) Ascertain the costs of monitoring sexually violent
52 predators in the community; and
- 53 (e) Prepare policy recommendations for presentation to the
54 Governor and the Legislature regarding the conditional release
55 of sexually violent predators.
- 56 (5) The workgroup shall complete its work by December 1,
57 2012, and submit its report and recommendations to the Governor,
58 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
59 Representatives by February 1, 2013.

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61 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

62 And the title is amended as follows:

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64 Delete lines 32 - 45
65 and insert:

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67 Statewide Workgroup on the Conditional Release of
68 Sexually Violent Predators; providing that the
69 workgroup is created for the purposes of assessing the
70 appropriateness of placing sexually violent predators



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71 on conditional release in the community and, based
72 upon its assessment, making policy recommendations to
73 the Governor and the Legislature; providing for
74 membership on the workgroup; providing for the payment
75 of per diem and travel expenses; requiring the
76 Department of Children and Family Services to provide
77 support to the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to
78 hold its organizational meeting by a specified date;
79 describing the duties and responsibilities of the
80 workgroup; requiring the workgroup to submit its
81 report