

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Bradley) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment

Delete lines 17 - 31 and insert:

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(1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who has been convicted of a capital felony shall be punished by death if the proceeding held to determine sentence according to the procedure set forth in s. 921.141 results in findings by the court that such person shall be punished by death, otherwise such person shall be punished by life imprisonment and shall be ineligible for parole.

(b) A person who is convicted of a capital felony, or an

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offense that was reclassified as a capital felony, that was committed before the person was 18 years of age shall be punished by life imprisonment and is ineligible for parole if the judge at a mandatory sentencing hearing concludes that life imprisonment is an appropriate sentence. In determining whether life imprisonment is an appropriate sentence, the judge shall consider factors relevant to the offense and to the defendant's youth and attendant circumstances, including, but not limited to: