

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Criminal Justice

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to criminal justice; amending s.
3 944.70, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections
4 to verify the authenticity of certain court orders
5 before releasing a person from incarceration;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 944.70,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 944.70 Conditions for release from incarceration.—

13 (3) If a court order has the effect of changing a person's
14 release date to an earlier date, the department must verify the
15 authenticity of the order with the issuing judge before
16 releasing the person from incarceration.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.