

HB 189

2017

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to suspension of civil rights;
3 amending s. 944.292, F.S.; revising provisions related
4 to the suspension of civil rights to apply to persons
5 convicted of a capital or life felony; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 944.292, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 944.292 Suspension of civil rights.—

13 (1) Upon conviction of a life or capital felony as defined
14 in chapter 775 ~~defined in s. 10, Art. X of the State~~
15 ~~Constitution~~, the civil rights of the person convicted shall be
16 suspended in Florida until such rights are restored by a full
17 pardon, conditional pardon, or restoration of civil rights
18 granted pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.