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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 certain felonies; providing an effective
6 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~~ or a
14 forcible felony as defined in s. 776.08 ~~defined in s. 10, Art. X~~
15 ~~of the State Constitution~~, the civil rights of the person
16 convicted shall be suspended in Florida until such rights are
17 restored by a full pardon, conditional pardon, or restoration of
18 civil rights granted pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State
19 Constitution.

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