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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 23 - 44

and insert:

between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. all facilities housing juveniles which are operated or overseen by the department or county:

(a) The Governor.

(b) A Cabinet member.

(c) A member of the Legislature.



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- 11       (d) A judge of a state court.
- 12       (e) A state attorney.
- 13       (f) A public defender.
- 14       (h) A person authorized by the secretary of the department.
- 15       (2) A person specified in subsection (1) may visit a  
16 facility subject to this section before 6 a.m. or after 11 p.m.  
17 pursuant to rules adopted by the department.
- 18       (3) The department may not unreasonably withhold permission  
19 to visit a facility subject to this section from a person who  
20 gives sufficient evidence that he or she is a bona fide reporter  
21 or writer.
- 22       (4) The department shall adopt rules to implement this  
23 section.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27       Delete lines 2 - 14

28 and insert:

29       An act relating to persons authorized to visit  
30       juvenile facilities; creating s. 985.6885, F.S.;

31       authorizing specified persons to visit, during certain  
32       hours, all facilities housing juveniles which are  
33       operated or overseen by the Department of Juvenile  
34       Justice or county; authorizing such persons to visit  
35       the juvenile facilities outside of certain hours  
36       pursuant to department rules; prohibiting the  
37       department from unreasonably withholding permission  
38       for visits to such facilities by certain persons;  
39       authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement



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this section; providing an effective date.