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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
(Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (271420)**

Delete lines 1083 - 1120  
and insert:  
vendor, a county detention facility following incarceration for  
an offense for which the sentence pronounced was a prison  
sentence, or ~~within 3 years after being released from a  
correctional institution of another state, the District of  
Columbia, the United States, any possession or territory of the  
United States, or any foreign jurisdiction, following~~



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11 incarceration for an offense for which the sentence is  
12 punishable by more than 1 year in this state.

13         2. "Prison releasee reoffender" also means any defendant  
14 who commits or attempts to commit any offense listed in sub-  
15 subparagraphs (a)1.a.-r. while the defendant was serving a  
16 prison sentence or on escape status from a state correctional  
17 facility operated by the Department of Corrections or a private  
18 vendor or while the defendant was on escape status from a  
19 correctional institution of another state, the District of  
20 Columbia, the United States, any possession or territory of the  
21 United States, or any foreign jurisdiction, following  
22 incarceration for an offense for which the sentence is  
23 punishable by more than 1 year in this state.

24         3. If the state attorney determines that a defendant is a  
25 prison releasee reoffender as defined in subparagraph 1., the  
26 state attorney may seek to have the court sentence the defendant  
27 as a prison releasee reoffender. Upon proof from the state  
28 attorney that establishes by a preponderance of the evidence  
29 that a defendant is a prison releasee reoffender as defined in  
30 this section, such defendant is not eligible for sentencing  
31 under the sentencing guidelines and must be sentenced as  
32 follows:

33             a. For a felony punishable by life, by a term of  
34 imprisonment for life;

35             b. For a felony of the first degree, by a term of  
36 imprisonment of 30 years;

37             c. For a felony of the second degree, by a term of  
38 imprisonment of 15 years; and

39             d. For a felony of the third degree, by a term of



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40 imprisonment of 5 years.

41 (d)1. It is the intent of the Legislature that offenders  
42 previously released from prison or a county detention facility  
43 following incarceration for an offense for which the sentence  
44 pronounced was a prison sentence who meet the criteria in