

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to youthful offenders; creating s.
3 958.16, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections
4 to compile certain data concerning youthful offenders;
5 requiring the department to submit an annual report
6 and recommendations; providing an 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. Section 958.16, Florida Statutes, is created to
11 read:

12 958.16 Data collection; reporting.—

13 (1) The department shall maintain statistics concerning
14 youthful offenders. The statistics compiled must include the
15 number of such offenders placed in the custody of the
16 department, the number of such offenders placed in solitary
17 confinement, the duration of each such placement, information on
18 any medical, educational, or counseling services provided to
19 each offender placed in solitary confinement, and recidivism
20 rates.

21 (2) Beginning November 1, 2021, and each November 1
22 thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the
23 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
24 House of Representatives, concerning the statistics compiled
25 under this section for the preceding fiscal year along with any

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26 | recommendations for reducing the recidivism rates of youthful
27 | offenders.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.