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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/21/2023 House

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice (Martin) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 36 - 58

and insert:

b. "Private correctional facility" has the same meaning as in s. 944.710.

<u>c.b.</u> "Sexual misconduct" means the oral, anal, or female genital penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or female genital penetration of another by any other object, but does not include an act done for a bona

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11 fide medical purpose or an internal search conducted in the 12 lawful performance of the employee's duty.

<u>d. "Volunteer" means a person registered with the</u> <u>department or a private correctional facility who is engaged in</u> <u>specific voluntary service activities on an ongoing or continual</u> basis.

17 2. Any employee of the department or a private correctional 18 facility or any volunteer in, or any employee of a contractor or subcontractor of, the department or a private correctional 19 20 facility as defined in s. 944.710 who engages in sexual 21 misconduct with an inmate or an offender supervised by the 22 department in the community, without committing the crime of 23 sexual battery, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable 24 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

3. The consent of the inmate or offender supervised by the department in the community to any act of sexual misconduct may not be raised as a defense to a prosecution under this paragraph.

29 4. This paragraph does not apply to any employee, 30 volunteer, or employee of a contractor or subcontractor of the department or any employee, volunteer, or employee of a 31 32 contractor or subcontractor of a private correctional facility 33 who is legally married to an inmate or an offender supervised by the department in the community, nor does it apply to any 34 35 employee, volunteer, or employee of a contractor or 36 subcontractor who has no knowledge, and would have no reason to 37 believe, that the person with whom the employee, volunteer, or 38 employee of a contractor or subcontractor has engaged in 39

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| 41 | And the title is amended as follows:             |
| 42 | Delete line 7                                    |
| 43 | and insert:                                      |
| 44 | offenders; providing definitions; providing      |
| 45 | exceptions; providing for a type two transfer of |
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