

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to parole; creating s. 947.28, F.S.;  
 3           reinstating parole for offenders who solely committed  
 4           certain nonviolent felony offenses; providing  
 5           exceptions; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Section 947.28, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 10 read:

11           947.28 Parole reinstatement for certain nonviolent felony  
 12 offenders.-

13           (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, parole is  
 14 reinstated in this state for an offender who solely committed  
 15 one or more nonviolent felony of the second degree offenses or  
 16 nonviolent felony of the third degree offenses, including, but  
 17 not limited to:

18           (a) Drug possession.

19           (b) Theft, grand theft, or larceny.

20           (c) Possession of or trafficking of cannabis as defined in  
 21 s. 893.02.

22           (d) Burglary of an unoccupied dwelling, structure, or  
 23 conveyance, and he or she was unarmed.

24           (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to:

25           (a) A person who has been convicted of committing, or

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26 | attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the  
27 | following offenses:

28 |     1. Section 794.011.

29 |     2. Chapter 800.

30 |     3. Section 827.03.

31 |     4. Section 827.071.

32 |     (b) A person who was released pursuant to s. 947.1405 or  
33 | s. 947.146.

34 |     Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.