

By Senator Powell

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

28 1. Section 794.011.

29 2. Chapter 800.

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3. Section 827.03.

4. Section 827.071.

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

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