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Representative Hart offered the following:

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Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 947.165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

947.165 Objective parole guidelines.-

(1) The commission shall develop and implement objective parole guidelines which shall be the criteria upon which parole decisions are made. The objective parole guidelines shall be developed according to an acceptable research method and shall be based on the seriousness of offense and the likelihood of favorable parole outcome. The objective parole guidelines must also incorporate an inmate's use of vocation, education, and

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self-betterment programs and courses in the department while he or she is incarcerated. The guidelines shall require the commission to aggravate or aggregate each consecutive sentence in establishing the presumptive parole release date. Factors used in arriving at the salient factor score and the severity of offense behavior category may shall not be applied as aggravating circumstances. If the sentencing judge files a written objection to the parole release of an inmate as provided for in s. 947.1745(6), such objection may be used by the commission as a basis to extend the presumptive parole release date.

(2) At least once a year, the commission shall review the objective parole guidelines and make any revisions considered necessary by virtue of statistical analysis of commission actions, which analysis uses acceptable research and methodology. The commission shall provide each statistical analysis to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon completion.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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