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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 947.165, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

947.165 Objective parole guidelines.—

(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



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actions, which analysis uses acceptable research and methodology. Upon completion of the review, the commission shall provide the statistical analysis to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 947.174, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

947.174 Subsequent interviews.—

(3) The department shall, within a reasonable amount of time, make available and bring to the attention of the commission such information as is deemed important to the review of the presumptive parole release date, including, but not limited to, current progress reports, psychological reports, and disciplinary reports, as well as information regarding an inmate's use of vocational training, substance abuse treatment, educational programs, and other self-betterment programs. The commission shall review such information in determining whether to modify an inmate's presumptive parole release date.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause  
and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to parole; amending s. 947.165, F.S.;  
requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to  
provide a specified statistical analysis to the  
Legislature; amending s. 947.174, F.S.; requiring the  
Department of Corrections to provide specified



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40 information to the commission; requiring the  
41 commission to review specified information in certain  
42 circumstances; providing an effective date.