

## **Justice Appropriations Subcommittee**

## Wednesday, December 7, 2011 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Morris Hall

# **MEETING PACKET**

Richard Glorioso Chair

Dean Cannon Speaker



### **The Florida House of Representatives**

#### **Justice Appropriations Subcommittee**

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### AGENDA

Wednesday, December 7, 2011 9:00 a.m. Morris Hall (17 HOB)

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Consideration of the following bill(s):

CS/HB 329 Parole Interview Dates for Certain Inmates by Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Trujillo, Perry

IV. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

**BILL #:** CS/HB 329 Parole Interview Dates for Certain Inmates **SPONSOR(S):** Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Trujillo, Perry, and others **TIED BILLS:** None **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 506

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF					
1) Criminal Justice Subcommittee	15 Y, 0 N, As CS	Krol	Cunningham					
2) Justice Appropriations Subcommittee		McAuliffe M	Jones Darity					
3) Judiciary Committee		ŀ						

#### SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Currently, the Florida Parole Commission re-interviews parole eligible inmates to review the inmate's presumptive parole release date (PPRD). Generally, inmates are re-interviewed every two years. However, the statute provides for re-interviews every seven years if an inmate's PPRD is more than seven years from the date of the initial interview and if the inmate is serving a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence under s. 775.082, F.S., or the inmate was convicted of:

- Murder,
- Attempted murder, or
- Sexual battery or attempted sexual battery.

This bill increases the intervals between parole interview dates from two to seven years for inmates convicted of:

- Kidnapping; or
- Robbery, burglary of dwelling, or burglary of a structure or conveyance in which a human being is present and a sexual act is completed or attempted.

This bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Commission in Fiscal Year 2012-2013; however the bill will have a minimal positive fiscal impact in subsequent years. The bill is effective on July 1, 2012.

#### **FULL ANALYSIS**

#### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

#### Background

Parole is a discretionary prison release mechanism administered by the Florida Parole Commission (commission) through chs. 947, 948, and 949, F.S. An inmate who is granted parole is allowed to serve the remainder of his or her prison sentence outside of confinement according to terms and conditions established by the commission. Parolees are supervised by Correctional Probation Officers of the Department of Corrections (department). Parole is not available for most crimes that were committed on or after October 1, 1983.<sup>1</sup> There is no parole eligibility for any crime committed on or after October 1, 1983. There is no parole eligibility for any crime committed on or after October 1, 1995. The commission reports that currently there are 5,360 Florida inmates still eligible for parole consideration with about 489 under supervision in the community.<sup>2</sup>

The parole process begins with the setting of a presumptive parole release date (PPRD) by the commission after a hearing examiner reviews the inmate's file, conducts an initial interview with the inmate, and makes an initial recommendation to a panel of commissioners.<sup>3</sup> The PPRD is the tentative parole release date as determined by objective parole guidelines.<sup>4</sup> An inmate may request one review of the initial PPRD within 60 days after notification.<sup>5</sup> Otherwise, the PPRD is not reviewed until a hearing examiner holds subsequent interviews with the inmate.<sup>6</sup>

Subsequent interviews for review of the PPRD may be held every two years or every seven years depending on the offense the inmate was convicted of.<sup>7</sup> Generally, inmates are re-interviewed every two years.<sup>8</sup> However, the statute provides for less frequent reviews if an inmate's PPRD is more than seven years from the date of the initial interview and if the inmate was convicted of: murder, attempted murder, sexual battery, or attempted sexual battery, or is serving a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence under s. 775.082, F.S.<sup>9</sup> In such cases, the subsequent interviews may be conducted every seven years if the commission makes a written finding that it is not reasonable to expect that parole will be granted.<sup>10,11</sup>

Subsequent interviews are limited to determining whether or not information has been gathered that might affect the PPRD.<sup>12</sup> The department is responsible for bringing to the attention of the commission any information that may be pertinent for review, such as an inmate's current progress reports, psychological reports, and disciplinary reports.<sup>13</sup>

After an interview is conducted the hearing examiner sends his or her report and recommendation to a panel of commissioners.<sup>14</sup> The inmate's case is then added to the docket of the next available parole hearing date where the commission will hear public testimony and make a final decision regarding the

<sup>10</sup> Id.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The exceptions are for capital felony murders committed prior to October 1, 1994, and capital felony sexual battery prior to October 1, 1995.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> E-mail from Sarah Rumph, Florida Parole Commission, November 4, 2011. (On file with subcommittee staff.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 947.172, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 947.005(8), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Section 947.173(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Section 947.174, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Section 947.174(1)(b), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> In addition, s. 947.16(4), F.S., provides that at the time of sentencing, a judge may enter an order to retain jurisdiction over an offender for review of a commission release order to grant parole. If the judge vacates the parole release order and denies the parole, the offender shall be re-interviewed by the commission every two or seven years as determined by the same criteria described in this cited paragraph.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Section 947.174(1)(c), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Section 947.174(3), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Rule 23-21.0052, F.A.C.

PPRD recommendation. Inmates are not permitted to attend parole hearings.<sup>15</sup> At parole hearings, victims and their families, inmates' families, attorneys, law enforcement, and other interested parties may address the commission.<sup>16</sup> The commission's Victims' Services unit provides advance notice to victims of upcoming parole proceedings.<sup>17</sup>

The hearing examiner conducts a final interview of the inmate within 90 days of the PPRD in order to set an effective parole release date and to establish a parole release plan.<sup>18</sup> The commission is required to give notice to the sentencing court prior to this final interview.<sup>19</sup> If the court objects to the offender's release, the objection can be an exceptional circumstance under s. 947.173, F.S., for the commission to cancel the final interview and reset the case for future review.<sup>20</sup> If the court does not object and the final interview is held, the commission then holds a final public hearing at which it decides whether the inmate's parole release plan is satisfactory and whether to authorize the effective parole release date and enter a release order.<sup>21</sup>

#### **Proposed Changes**

As noted above, the Florida Parole Commission re-interviews parole eligible inmates to review the inmate's presumptive parole release date (PPRD). Generally, inmates are re-interviewed every two years. However, the statute provides for re-interviews every seven years if an inmate's PPRD is more than seven years from the date of the initial interview and if the inmate is serving a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence under s. 775.082, F.S., or the inmate was convicted of:

- Murder,
- Attempted murder, or
- Sexual battery or attempted sexual battery.

This bill increases the intervals between parole interview dates from two to seven years for inmates convicted of:

- Kidnapping; or
- Robbery, burglary of dwelling, or burglary of a structure or conveyance in which a human being is present and a sexual act is completed or attempted.

#### **B. SECTION DIRECTORY:**

Section 1. Amends s. 947.16, F.S., relating to eligibility for parole; initial parole interviews; powers and duties of commission.

Section 2. Amends s. 947.174, F.S., relating to subsequent interviews.

Section 3. Amends s. 947.1745, F.S., relating to establishment of effective parole release date.

Section 4. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Rule 23-21.004, F.A.C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Section 947.06, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Section 947.1745(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Section 947.1745(6), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Rule 23-21.015, F.A.C. **STORAGE NAME:** h0329b.JUAS.DOCX

#### **II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

#### A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

#### 1. Revenues:

The bill does not appear to have any impact on state revenues.

2. Expenditures:

This bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Commission in Fiscal Year 2012-2013; however the bill will have a minimal positive fiscal impact in subsequent years. According to the Commission, inmates would be informed of any changes to the law regarding subsequent interview dates at their next scheduled interview. They would be informed that, upon passage of this bill, the Commission may set a subsequent interview within seven years rather than within two. The bill does not remove the inmate's limited due process rights or the mechanism for the inmate to request the Commission to consider setting an earlier interview date which is currently in place.

This bill will have no affect on the current review dates that are presently set for parole eligible inmates. This bill would only affect those inmates whose review dates occur after the effective date of the bill. Therefore, the inmates' interview dates that fall between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014, would not be affected by the bill until after that interview when they are informed their next interview would be in seven years instead of two.

The Commission staff reviewed the 842 initial, extraordinary, and subsequent interviews from Commission dockets from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Of the total cases docketed, 534 cases have already been given a seven year subsequent interview date; 264 cases would not be affected because their review date is not addressed by the bill and will remain within two years; and 44 cases could be affected by CS/HB 329 and could have their next interview date set for seven years after they are informed of the law change at their next two year review.

Therefore 44 cases may be affected by the bill in Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and could have their next interview date set within seven years instead of within two years. This would equate a total savings to the Commission of 166 hours annually (44 x 3.78 hours per case) or approximately 1/12 of an FTE for the FY 2010-2011 eligible pool of inmates. It is reasonable to assume that in the subsequent years, the savings should compound as other eligible inmates review dates are changed from two to seven years, but the savings associated with the remaining eligible pool is also expected to be minimal.

- B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:
  - 1. Revenues:

The bill does not appear to have any impact on local government revenues.

2. Expenditures:

The bill does not appear to have any impact on local government expenditures.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

#### **III. COMMENTS**

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

This bill appears to be exempt from the requirements of Article VII, Section 18 of the Florida Constitution because it is a criminal law.

2. Other:

On June 1, 1997, the Legislature changed the frequency of subsequent parole interviews for certain prisoners from every two years to every five years.<sup>22</sup> According to the Third District Court of Appeal, the ex post facto clause was not violated by the retroactive application of this law as it applied to a limited number of inmates and was narrowly constructed.<sup>23</sup>

#### B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

The bill does not appear to create a need for rulemaking or rulemaking authority.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

#### **IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES**

On November 15, 2011, the Criminal Justice Subcommittee approved one amendment and reported the bill favorably as a committee substitute. The amendment clarifies which crimes the phrase "in which a human being is present and a sexual act is completed or attempted" applies to.

The analysis is drafted to the committee substitute as passed by the Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Chapter 97-289, L.O.F.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> *Tuff v. State*, 732 So.2d 461 (3<sup>rd</sup> DCA 1999). **STORAGE NAME**: h0329b.JUAS.DOCX DATE: 11/28/2011

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to parole interview dates for certain
3	inmates; amending ss. 947.16, 947.174, and 947.1745,
4	F.S.; extending from 2 years to 7 years the period
5	between parole interview dates for inmates convicted
6	of committing specified crimes; requiring a periodic
7	parole interview for an inmate convicted of kidnapping
8	or robbery, burglary of a dwelling, or burglary of a
9	structure or conveyance in which a human being is
10	present and a sexual act is completed or attempted;
11	providing an effective date.
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1,3	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (4) of section
16	947.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
17	947.16 Eligibility for parole; initial parole interviews;
18	powers and duties of commission
19	(4) A person who has become eligible for an initial parole
20	interview and who may, according to the objective parole
21	guidelines of the commission, be granted parole shall be placed
22	on parole in accordance with the provisions of this law; except
23	that, in any case of a person convicted of murder, robbery,
24	burglary of a dwelling or burglary of a structure or conveyance
25	in which a human being is present, aggravated assault,
26	aggravated battery, kidnapping, sexual battery or attempted
27	sexual battery, incest or attempted incest, an unnatural and
28	lascivious act or an attempted unnatural and lascivious act,
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29 lewd and lascivious behavior, assault or aggravated assault when 30 a sexual act is completed or attempted, battery or aggravated 31 battery when a sexual act is completed or attempted, arson, or 32 any felony involving the use of a firearm or other deadly weapon or the use of intentional violence, at the time of sentencing 33 34 the judge may enter an order retaining jurisdiction over the 35 offender for review of a commission release order. This jurisdiction of the trial court judge is limited to the first 36 37 one-third of the maximum sentence imposed. When any person is convicted of two or more felonies and concurrent sentences are 38 39 imposed, then the jurisdiction of the trial court judge as provided herein applies to the first one-third of the maximum 40 41 sentence imposed for the highest felony of which the person was 42 convicted. When any person is convicted of two or more felonies 43 and consecutive sentences are imposed, then the jurisdiction of 44 the trial court judge as provided herein applies to one-third of 45 the total consecutive sentences imposed.

The decision of the original sentencing judge or, in 46 (a) 47 her or his absence, the chief judge of the circuit to vacate any 48 parole release order as provided in this section is not 49 appealable. Each inmate whose parole release order has been 50 vacated by the court shall be reinterviewed within 2 years after 51 the date of receipt of the vacated release order and every 2 52 years thereafter, or earlier by order of the court retaining 53 jurisdiction. However, each inmate whose parole release order 54 has been vacated by the court and who has been: 55

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1. Convicted of murder or attempted murder;

2. Convicted of sexual battery or attempted sexual

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57 battery; or 58 3. Convicted of kidnapping; 59 4. Convicted of robbery, burglary of a dwelling, or 60 burglary of a structure or conveyance in which a human being is 61 present and a sexual act is completed or aftempted; or 62 5.3. Sentenced to a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence 63 previously provided in s. 775.082, 64 65 shall be reinterviewed once within 7 years after the date of receipt of the vacated release order and once every 7 years 66 thereafter, if the commission finds that it is not reasonable to 67 expect that parole would be granted during the following years 68 69 and states the bases for the finding in writing. For any inmate 70 who is within 7 years of his or her tentative release date, the 71 commission may establish a reinterview date prior to the 7-year 72 schedule. 73 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 74 947.174, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 75 947.174 Subsequent interviews.-76 (1)77 (b) For any inmate convicted of murder; - attempted 78 murder;  $\tau$  sexual battery;  $\tau$  or attempted sexual battery; kidnapping; or robbery, burglary of a dwelling, or burglary of a 79 80 structure or conveyance in which a human being is present and a sexual act is completed or attempted;  $\tau$  or any inmate who has 81 82 been sentenced to a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence 83 previously provided in s. 775.082, and whose presumptive parole 84 release date is more than 7 years after the date of the initial Page 3 of 6

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85 interview, a hearing examiner shall schedule an interview for 86 review of the presumptive parole release date. The interview 87 shall take place once within 7 years after the initial interview and once every 7 years thereafter if the commission finds that 88 89 it is not reasonable to expect that parole will be granted at a hearing during the following years and states the bases for the 90 91 finding in writing. For any inmate who is within 7 years of his 92 or her tentative release date, the commission may establish an interview date before the 7-year schedule. 93

94 Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 947.1745, Florida 95 Statutes, is amended to read:

96 947.1745 Establishment of effective parole release date.97 If the inmate's institutional conduct has been satisfactory, the
98 presumptive parole release date shall become the effective
99 parole release date as follows:

100 (6) Within 90 days before the effective parole release 101 date interview, the commission shall send written notice to the 102 sentencing judge of any inmate who has been scheduled for an 103 effective parole release date interview. If the sentencing judge 104 is no longer serving, the notice must be sent to the chief judge of the circuit in which the offender was sentenced. The chief 105 106 judge may designate any circuit judge within the circuit to act 107 in the place of the sentencing judge. Within 30 days after 108 receipt of the commission's notice, the sentencing judge, or the 109 designee, shall send to the commission notice of objection to 110 parole release, if the judge objects to such release. If there is objection by the judge, such objection may constitute good 111 112 cause in exceptional circumstances as described in s. 947.173,

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and the commission may schedule a subsequent review within 2

years, extending the presumptive parole release date beyond that

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115 time. However, for an inmate who has been: 116 Convicted of murder or attempted murder; (a) 117 (b) Convicted of sexual battery or attempted sexual 118 battery; or 119 (c) Convicted of kidnapping; 120 Convicted of robbery, burglary of a dwelling, or (d) 121 burglary of a structure or conveyance in which a human being is 122 present and a sexual act is completed or attempted; or 123 (e) (c) Sentenced to a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence 124 previously provided in s. 775.082, 125 126 the commission may schedule a subsequent review under this 127 subsection once every 7 years, extending the presumptive parole 128 release date beyond that time if the commission finds that it is 129 not reasonable to expect that parole would be granted at a 130 review during the following years and states the bases for the 131 finding in writing. For any inmate who is within 7 years of his 132 or her release date, the commission may schedule a subsequent 133 review prior to the 7-year schedule. With any subsequent review 134 the same procedure outlined above will be followed. If the judge 135 remains silent with respect to parole release, the commission may authorize an effective parole release date. This subsection 136 137 applies if the commission desires to consider the establishment 138 of an effective release date without delivery of the effective 139 parole release date interview. Notice of the effective release 140 date must be sent to the sentencing judge, and either the Page 5 of 6

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141 judge's response to the notice must be received or the time

142 period allowed for such response must elapse before the

143 commission may authorize an effective release date.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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Representative Trujillo offered the following:

#### Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (4) of section 947.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

947.16 Eligibility for parole; initial parole interviews; powers and duties of commission.-

11 (4) A person who has become eligible for an initial parole 12 interview and who may, according to the objective parole 13 guidelines of the commission, be granted parole shall be placed on parole in accordance with the provisions of this law; except 14 15 that, in any case of a person convicted of murder, robbery, burglary of a dwelling or burglary of a structure or conveyance 16 in which a human being is present, aggravated assault, 17 18 aggravated battery, kidnapping, sexual battery or attempted sexual battery, incest or attempted incest, an unnatural and 19

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20 lascivious act or an attempted unnatural and lascivious act, 21 lewd and lascivious behavior, assault or aggravated assault when a sexual act is completed or attempted, battery or aggravated 22 23 battery when a sexual act is completed or attempted, arson, or 24 any felony involving the use of a firearm or other deadly weapon 25 or the use of intentional violence, at the time of sentencing the judge may enter an order retaining jurisdiction over the 26 27 offender for review of a commission release order. This jurisdiction of the trial court judge is limited to the first 28 29 one-third of the maximum sentence imposed. When any person is convicted of two or more felonies and concurrent sentences are 30 31 imposed, then the jurisdiction of the trial court judge as 32 provided herein applies to the first one-third of the maximum 33 sentence imposed for the highest felony of which the person was 34 convicted. When any person is convicted of two or more felonies 35 and consecutive sentences are imposed, then the jurisdiction of the trial court judge as provided herein applies to one-third of 36 37 the total consecutive sentences imposed.

38 The decision of the original sentencing judge or, in (q) 39 her or his absence, the chief judge of the circuit to vacate any 40 parole release order as provided in this section is not appealable. Each inmate whose parole release order has been 41 42 vacated by the court shall be reinterviewed within 2 years after 43 the date of receipt of the vacated release order and every 2 years thereafter, or earlier by order of the court retaining 44 45 jurisdiction. However, each inmate whose parole release order 46 has been vacated by the court and who has been:

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1. Convicted of murder or attempted murder;

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Amendment No. 48 2. Convicted of sexual battery or attempted sexual 49 battery; or 3. Convicted of kidnapping or attempted kidnapping; 50 51 4. Convicted of robbery, burglary of a dwelling, burglary 52 of a structure or conveyance, or breaking and entering, or the 53 attempt thereof of any of these crimes, in which a human being is present and a sexual act is attempted or completed; or 54 55 5.3. Sentenced to a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence 56 previously provided in s. 775.082, 57 shall be reinterviewed once within 7 years after the date of 58 receipt of the vacated release order and once every 7 years 59 60 thereafter, if the commission finds that it is not reasonable to expect that parole would be granted during the following years 61 62 and states the bases for the finding in writing. For an any 63 inmate who is within 7 years of his or her tentative release 64 date, the commission may establish a reinterview date before 65 prior to the 7-year schedule. Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 66 67 947.174, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 68 947.174 Subsequent interviews.-69 (1)70 (b) For any inmate convicted of murder; - attempted 71 murder; sexual battery; or attempted sexual battery; 72 kidnapping; attempted kidnapping; or robbery, burglary of a 73 dwelling, burglary of a structure or conveyance, or breaking and 74 entering, or the attempt thereof of any of these crimes, in 75 which a human being is present and a sexual act is attempted or

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Amendment No. 76 completed;  $\tau$  or any inmate who has been sentenced to a 25-year 77 minimum mandatory sentence previously provided in s. 775.082, and whose presumptive parole release date is more than 7 years 78 79 after the date of the initial interview, a hearing examiner shall schedule an interview for review of the presumptive parole 80 81 release date. The interview shall take place once within 7 years 82 after the initial interview and once every 7 years thereafter if the commission finds that it is not reasonable to expect that 83 parole will be granted at a hearing during the following years 84 85 and states the bases for the finding in writing. For an any inmate who is within 7 years of his or her tentative release 86 87 date, the commission may establish an interview date before the 88 7-year schedule.

Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 947.1745, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

91 947.1745 Establishment of effective parole release date.92 If the inmate's institutional conduct has been satisfactory, the
93 presumptive parole release date shall become the effective
94 parole release date as follows:

95 Within 90 days before the effective parole release (6) 96 date interview, the commission shall send written notice to the 97 sentencing judge of any inmate who has been scheduled for an 98 effective parole release date interview. If the sentencing judge is no longer serving, the notice must be sent to the chief judge 99 100 of the circuit in which the offender was sentenced. The chief 101 judge may designate any circuit judge within the circuit to act in the place of the sentencing judge. Within 30 days after 102 receipt of the commission's notice, the sentencing judge, or the 103

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(a) Convicted of murder or attempted murder;

(b) Convicted of sexual battery or attempted sexual battery; or

(c) Convicted of kidnapping or attempted kidnapping;

(d) Convicted of robbery, burglary of a dwelling, burglary of a structure or conveyance, or breaking and entering, or the attempt thereof of any of these crimes, in which a human being is present and a sexual act is attempted or completed; or

(e) (c) Sentenced to a 25-year minimum mandatory sentence previously provided in s. 775.082,

122 the commission may schedule a subsequent review under this 123 subsection once every 7 years, extending the presumptive parole release date beyond that time if the commission finds that it is 124 125 not reasonable to expect that parole would be granted at a 126 review during the following years and states the bases for the 127 finding in writing. For an any inmate who is within 7 years of 128 his or her release date, the commission may schedule a 129 subsequent review before prior to the 7-year schedule. With any 130 subsequent review the same procedure outlined above will be 131 followed. If the judge remains silent with respect to parole

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132 release, the commission may authorize an effective parole release date. This subsection applies if the commission desires 133 to consider the establishment of an effective release date 134 without delivery of the effective parole release date interview. 135 136 Notice of the effective release date must be sent to the 137 sentencing judge, and either the judge's response to the notice 138 must be received or the time period allowed for such response 139 must elapse before the commission may authorize an effective 140 release date.

141 Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 142 made by this act to section 947.1745, Florida Statutes, in a 143 reference thereto, Subsection (1) of section 947.165, Florida 144 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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947.165 Objective parole guidelines.-

146 (1)The commission shall develop and implement objective 147 parole guidelines which shall be the criteria upon which parole 148 decisions are made. The objective parole guidelines shall be 149 developed according to an acceptable research method and shall 150 be based on the seriousness of offense and the likelihood of favorable parole outcome. The guidelines shall require the 151 152 commission to aggravate or aggregate each consecutive sentence 153 in establishing the presumptive parole release date. Factors 154 used in arriving at the salient factor score and the severity of 155 offense behavior category shall not be applied as aggravating 156 circumstances. If the sentencing judge files a written objection to the parole release of an inmate as provided for in s. 157 158 947.1745(6), such objection may be used by the commission as a 159 basis to extend the presumptive parole release date.

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161	Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.
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166	TITLE AMENDMENT
167	Remove lines 8-10 and insert:
168	attempted kidnapping, or robbery, burglary of a dwelling, or
169	burglary of a structure or conveyance, or breaking and entering,
170	or the attempt thereof of any of these crimes, in which a human
171	being is present and a sexual act is completed or attempted;
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