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Amendment No. 2

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Pilon offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 775.082, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8 775.082 Penalties; applicability of sentencing structures; 9 mandatory minimum sentences for certain reoffenders previously 10 released from prison.—

(1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), A person who has been convicted of a capital felony shall be punished by death if the proceeding held to determine sentence according to the procedure set forth in s. 921.141 results in findings by the court that such person shall be punished by death, otherwise such person shall be punished by life imprisonment and shall be ineligible for parole.

18 (b) A person who is convicted of a capital felony, or an 19 offense that was reclassified as a capital felony, that was 20 committed before the person was 18 years of age shall be 177473 - h7137-strike2.docx Published On: 4/15/2013 8:50:10 PM

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21	Amendment No. 2 punished by life imprisonment and is ineligible for parole if
22	the judge at a mandatory sentencing hearing concludes that life
23	imprisonment is an appropriate sentence. In determining whether
24	life imprisonment is an appropriate sentence, the judge shall
25	consider factors relevant to the offense and to the defendant's
26	age and attendant circumstances, including, but not limited to:
27	1. The nature and circumstances of the offense committed
28	by the defendant.
29	2. The effect of the crime on the victim's family and on
30	the community.
31	3. The defendant's age, maturity, intellectual capacity,
32	and mental and emotional health at the time of the offense.
33	4. The defendant's background, including his or her
34	family, home, and community environment.
35	5. The effect, if any, of immaturity, impetuosity, or
36	failure to appreciate risks and consequences on the defendant's
37	participation in the offense.
38	6. The extent of the defendant's participation in the
39	offense.
40	7. The effect, if any, of familial pressure or peer
41	pressure on the defendant's actions.
42	8. The nature and extent of the defendant's prior criminal
43	history.
44	9. The effect, if any, of characteristics attributable to
45	the defendant's age on the defendant's judgment at the time of
46	the offense.
47	10. The possibility of rehabilitating the defendant.
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49	Amendment No. 2 If the judge concludes that life imprisonment is not an
50	appropriate sentence, the defendant shall be punished by
51	imprisonment for a term of not less than 50 years.
52	(3) A person who has been convicted of any other
53	designated felony may be punished as follows:
54	(a)1. For a life felony committed <u>before</u> prior to October
55	1, 1983, by a term of imprisonment for life or for a term of
56	years not less than 30.
57	2. For a life felony committed on or after October 1,
58	1983, by a term of imprisonment for life or by a term of
59	imprisonment not exceeding 40 years.
60	3. Except as provided in subparagraph 4., for a life
61	felony committed on or after July 1, 1995, by a term of
62	imprisonment for life or by imprisonment for a term of years not
63	exceeding life imprisonment.
64	4.a. Except as provided in sub-subparagraph b., for a life
65	felony committed on or after September 1, 2005, which is a
66	violation of s. 800.04(5)(b), by:
67	(I) A term of imprisonment for life; or
68	(II) A split sentence that is a term of not less than 25
69	years' imprisonment and not exceeding life imprisonment,
70	followed by probation or community control for the remainder of
71	the person's natural life, as provided in s. 948.012(4).
72	b. For a life felony committed on or after July 1, 2008,
73	which is a person's second or subsequent violation of s.
74	800.04(5)(b), by a term of imprisonment for life.
75	5. Notwithstanding subparagraphs 14., a person convicted
76	under s. 782.04 for an offense that was reclassified as a life
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77	Amendment No. 2 felony that was committed before the person was 18 years of age
78	is eligible to be punished by a term of imprisonment for life or
79	by a term of years equal to life imprisonment if the judge at a
80	mandatory sentencing hearing considers factors relevant to the
81	offense and to the defendant's age and attendant circumstances,
82	including, but not limited to, the factors listed in paragraph
83	(1) (b) and concludes that imprisonment for life or a term of
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85	years equal to life imprisonment is an appropriate sentence.
	(b) <u>1.</u> For a felony of the first degree, by a term of
86	imprisonment not exceeding 30 years or, when specifically
87	provided by statute, by imprisonment for a term of years not
88	exceeding life imprisonment.
89	2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., a person convicted
90	under s. 782.04 of a first-degree felony punishable by a term of
91	years not exceeding life imprisonment, or an offense that was
92	reclassified as a first-degree felony punishable by a term of
93	years not exceeding life, that was committed before the person
94	was 18 years of age is eligible for a term of years equal to
95	life imprisonment if the judge at a mandatory sentencing hearing
96	considers factors relevant to the offense and to the defendant's
97	age and attendant circumstances, including, but not limited to,
98	the factors listed in paragraph (1)(b) and concludes that a term
99	of years equal to life imprisonment is an appropriate sentence.
100	(c) For a felony of the second degree, by a term of
101	imprisonment not exceeding 15 years.
102	(d) For a felony of the third degree, by a term of
103	imprisonment not exceeding 5 years.

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104	Amendment No. 2 (e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(d), for an offense
105	committed on or after July 1, 2013, a person convicted of a life
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107	life imprisonment, other than an offense listed in s. 782.04, or
108	an offense, other than an offense listed in s. 782.04, that was
109	reclassified as a life felony or an offense punishable by a term
110	of years not exceeding life, that was committed before the
111	person was 18 years of age shall be punished by a term of
112	imprisonment not to exceed 50 years.
113	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.
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117	TITLE AMENDMENT
118	Remove lines 8-9 and insert:
119	providing an effective date.
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