By Senator Campbell

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to sentencing for sexual offenses; creating s. 794.10, F.S.; prohibiting the grant of early release or the suspension of execution or imposition of sentence if the victim of a sexual offense was prevented from resisting the offense due to intoxication or unconsciousness; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Section 794.10, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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794.10 Victim intoxication or unconsciousness; effect.—
Effective for offenses committed on or after October 1, 2017, a person who commits a felony violation of this chapter, excluding s. 794.011(10) or s. 800.04, may not be granted probation, community control, parole, conditional release, control release, or any other form of early release, nor shall the execution or imposition of sentence be suspended, if:

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(1) The victim of the offense was prevented from resisting the offense by any intoxicating or anesthetic substance, or any controlled substance; or

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(2) The victim was unconscious or asleep at the time of the offense,

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and this condition was known, or reasonably should have been known, to the offender at the time of the offense.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.