

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

307-2176-00

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to prison release; providing  
3           for a study to be conducted; providing an  
4           effective date.

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

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8           Section 1. The Florida Corrections Commission shall  
9 research the impact of House Bill 2325 as reported favorably  
10 with amendments by the House Committee on Governmental  
11 Operations on April 17, 2000, including the fiscal impact of  
12 that bill on the state court system, the Department of  
13 Corrections, the Florida Parole Commission, county detention  
14 facilities, state prosecutors, and public defenders. The  
15 report shall identify any potential savings resulting from the  
16 reorganization of the Florida Parole Commission in House Bill  
17 2325. The report shall identify any benefits and savings that  
18 could result from the Parole Commission reorganization and  
19 compare any such savings to the estimated costs of providing  
20 mandatory post-prison supervision for all state prisoners  
21 released under the provisions of the proposed legislation with  
22 offense dates after July 1, 2000. In addition, the report  
23 shall identify any public-safety benefits of requiring  
24 mandatory post-prison probation for all state prisoners. In  
25 preparing its report, the Florida Corrections Commission shall  
26 consult with the House Criminal Justice Appropriations  
27 Committee, the House Criminal Justice and Corrections Council,  
28 the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, the Senate Fiscal  
29 Group, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Department of  
30 Legal Affairs, the Office of the State Courts Administrator,  
31 the Florida Sheriff's Association, the Florida Prosecuting

1 Attorneys Association, the Public Defender Association, the  
2 Florida Parole Commission, the Department of Corrections, and  
3 any other appropriate entities or persons. The Florida  
4 Corrections Commission shall submit a final report to the  
5 Executive Office of the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
6 Representatives, and the President of the Senate by December  
7 1, 2000.

8           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
9 law.

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11                           STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
12   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
13   Senate Bill 2110

14 Directs the Florida Corrections Commission to research the  
15 impact of House Bill 2325, as reported favorably by the House  
16 Governmental Operations Committee on April 17, 2000, and file  
17 a report no later than December 1, 2000.  
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