Florida Senate - 2013 Bill No. SB 1350



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 17 - 31
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and insert:

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5 (1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who 6 has been convicted of a capital felony shall be punished by 7 death if the proceeding held to determine sentence according to 8 the procedure set forth in s. 921.141 results in findings by the 9 court that such person shall be punished by death, otherwise 10 such person shall be punished by life imprisonment and shall be 11 ineligible for parole.

(b) A person who is convicted of a capital felony, or an

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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13 offense that was reclassified as a capital felony, that was

- 14 committed before the person was 18 years of age shall be
- 15 punished by life imprisonment and is ineligible for parole if

16 the judge at a mandatory sentencing hearing concludes that life

17 imprisonment is an appropriate sentence. In determining whether

18 life imprisonment is an appropriate sentence, the judge shall

19 consider factors relevant to the offense and to the defendant's

- 20 youth and attendant circumstances, including, but not limited
- 21 <u>to:</u>