

HB 177

2017

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to suspension of civil rights;  
3           amending s. 944.292, F.S.; revising provisions related  
4           to the suspension of civil rights to apply to persons  
5           convicted of certain felonies; providing an effective  
6           date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 944.292, Florida  
11           Statutes, is amended to read:

12           944.292 Suspension of civil rights.—

13           (1) Upon conviction of a life or capital felony as defined  
14 in chapter 775 or a forcible felony as defined in s. 776.08  
15 ~~defined in s. 10, Art. X of the State Constitution~~, the civil  
16 rights of the person convicted shall be suspended in Florida  
17 until such rights are restored by a full pardon, conditional  
18 pardon, or restoration of civil rights granted pursuant to s. 8,  
19 Art. IV of the State Constitution.

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.