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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (600766) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 10 - 14  
5 and insert:

6           Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of  
7 section 97.041, Florida Statutes, to read:

8           97.041 Qualifications to register or vote.—

9           (2) The following persons, who might be otherwise  
10 qualified, are not entitled to register or vote:



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11           (c) A person who has been convicted of a felony and is  
12 incarcerated.

13           Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 944.292, Florida  
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15           944.292 Suspension of civil rights.—

16           (1) Upon conviction of:

17           (a) A felony not described in paragraph (b), the civil  
18 rights of the person convicted may not be suspended.

19           (b) A life or capital felony or a forcible felony as  
20 defined in s. 776.08 as defined in s. 10, Art. X

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22 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24           Delete lines 2 - 3

25 and insert:

26           An act relating to civil rights; amending s. 97.041,  
27 F.S.; prohibiting a person convicted of a felony and  
28 incarcerated from registering or voting; amending s.  
29 944.292, F.S.; prohibiting the suspension of civil  
30 rights of a person convicted of certain felonies;  
31 revising provisions related