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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 23 - 44

and insert:

between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. all facilities housing juveniles which are operated or overseen by the department or county:

(a) The Governor.

(b) A Cabinet member.

(c) A member of the Legislature.



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- 11 (d) A judge of a state court.
- 12 (e) A state attorney.
- 13 (f) A public defender.
- 14 (h) A person authorized by the secretary of the department.
- 15 (2) A person specified in subsection (1) may visit a
16 facility subject to this section before 6 a.m. or after 11 p.m.
17 pursuant to rules adopted by the department.
- 18 (3) The department may not unreasonably withhold permission
19 to visit a facility subject to this section from a person who
20 gives sufficient evidence that he or she is a bona fide reporter
21 or writer.
- 22 (4) The department shall adopt rules to implement this
23 section.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 2 - 14

28 and insert:

29 An act relating to persons authorized to visit
30 juvenile facilities; creating s. 985.6885, F.S.;

31 authorizing specified persons to visit, during certain
32 hours, all facilities housing juveniles which are
33 operated or overseen by the Department of Juvenile
34 Justice or county; authorizing such persons to visit
35 the juvenile facilities outside of certain hours
36 pursuant to department rules; prohibiting the
37 department from unreasonably withholding permission
38 for visits to such facilities by certain persons;
39 authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement



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this section; providing an effective date.