COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 361 (2018)

Amendment No.

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION	
	ADOPTED (Y/N)	
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)	
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)	
	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)	
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)	
	OTHER	
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice	
2	Subcommittee	
3	Representative Richardson offered the following:	
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)	
6	Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:	
7	Section 1. Section 985.6885, Florida Statutes, is created	
8	to read:	
9	985.6885 Persons authorized to visit juvenile facilities	
10	(1) The following persons may visit at their pleasure	
11	between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. all facilities housing	
12	juveniles which are operated or overseen by the department or a	
13	county:	
14	(a) The Governor.	
15	(b) A Cabinet member.	
16	(c) A member of the Legislature.	
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17	(d) A judge of a state court.	
18	(e) A state attorney.	
19	(f) A public defender.	
20	(g) A person authorized by the secretary of the	
21	department.	
22	(2) A person specified in subsection (1) may visit a	
23	facility subject to this section before 6 a.m. or after 11 p.m.	
24	pursuant to rules adopted by the department.	
25	(3) The department may not unreasonably withhold	
26	permission to visit a facility subject to this section from a	
27	person who gives sufficient evidence that he or she is a bona	
28	fide reporter or writer.	
29	(4) The department shall adopt rules to implement this	
30	section.	
31	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.	
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34	TITLE AMENDMENT	
35	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:	
36	An act relating to persons authorized to visit juvenile	
37	facilities; creating s. 985.6885, F.S.; authorizing specified	
38	persons to visit, during certain hours, all facilities housing	
39	juveniles which are operated or overseen by the Department of	
40	Juvenile Justice or a county; authorizing such persons to visit	
41	the juvenile facilities outside of certain hours pursuant to	
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42 department rules; prohibiting the department from unreasonably

43 withholding permission for visits to such facilities by certain

44 persons; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an

45 effective date.

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