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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to release from confinement during a
 state of emergency or a pandemic; creating s. 944.614,
 F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Corrections to
 release prisoners from the correctional system during
 a state of emergency or a pandemic if they meet
 specified criteria; creating s. 951.30, F.S.;
 authorizing each sheriff to release from detention
 county and municipal prisoners during a state of
 emergency or a pandemic if they meet specified
 criteria; creating s. 985.261, F.S.; authorizing the
 Secretary of Juvenile Justice to release persons it is
 detaining during a state of emergency or a pandemic if
 they meet specified criteria; providing an effective
 date.

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

Section 1. Section 944.614, Florida Statutes, is created
 to read:

944.614 Release from incarceration during a state of
 emergency or a pandemic.—The secretary may release a prisoner
 from the correctional system during a state of emergency or a
 pandemic if the prisoner meets all of the following criteria:

(1) Is nonviolent.

26 (2) Is of an age or has a preexisting health condition
 27 that makes him or her more susceptible to serious illness,
 28 permanent disability, or death.

29 (3) Poses no risk or a low risk to himself or herself or
 30 to the public.

31 Section 2. Section 951.30, Florida Statutes, is created to
 32 read:

33 951.30 Release from detention during a state of emergency
 34 or a pandemic.—Each sheriff may release from detention any
 35 county prisoner or municipal prisoner, as those terms are
 36 defined in s. 951.23, during a state of emergency or a pandemic
 37 if the prisoner meets all of the following criteria:

38 (1) Is nonviolent.

39 (2) Is of an age or has a preexisting health condition
 40 that makes him or her more susceptible to serious illness,
 41 permanent disability, or death.

42 (3) Poses no risk or a low risk to himself or herself or
 43 to the public.

44 Section 3. Section 985.261, Florida Statutes, is created
 45 to read:

46 985.261 Release from detention during a state of emergency
 47 or a pandemic.—The secretary of the department may release any
 48 person detained by the department during a state of emergency or
 49 a pandemic if the person meets all of the following criteria:

50 (1) Is nonviolent.

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51 (2) Is of an age or has a preexisting health condition
52 that makes him or her more susceptible to serious illness,
53 permanent disability, or death.

54 (3) Poses no risk or a low risk to himself or herself or
55 to the public.

56 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.