

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to restoration of voting rights;  
 3           amending s. 98.0751, F.S.; revising the definition of  
 4           the term "completion of all terms of sentence" to  
 5           remove provisions requiring full payment of certain  
 6           fines and fees, providing that completion of certain  
 7           community service hours is considered completion of  
 8           certain financial obligations, and providing that  
 9           payment is not deemed completed upon conversion of a  
 10          financial obligation to a civil lien, respectively;  
 11          conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
 12          providing an effective date.

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

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 16           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 17   98.0751, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18           98.0751 Restoration of voting rights; termination of  
 19   ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction.—

20           (2) For purposes of this section, the term:

21           (a) "Completion of all terms of sentence" means any  
 22   portion of a sentence that is contained in the four corners of  
 23   the sentencing document, including, but not limited to:

24           1. Release from any term of imprisonment ordered by the  
 25   court as a part of the sentence;

26           2. Termination from any term of probation or community  
27 control ordered by the court as a part of the sentence;

28           3. Fulfillment of any term ordered by the court as a part  
29 of the sentence;

30           4. Termination from any term of any supervision, which is  
31 monitored by the Florida Commission on Offender Review,  
32 including, but not limited to, parole; and

33           5.a. Full payment of restitution ordered to a victim by  
34 the court as a part of the sentence. A victim includes, but is  
35 not limited to, a person or persons, the estate or estates  
36 thereof, an entity, the state, or the Federal Government.

37           ~~b. Full payment of fines or fees ordered by the court as a~~  
38 ~~part of the sentence or that are ordered by the court as a~~  
39 ~~condition of any form of supervision, including, but not limited~~  
40 ~~to, probation, community control, or parole.~~

41           b.e. The financial obligations required under sub-  
42 subparagraph a. ~~or sub-subparagraph b.~~ include only the amount  
43 specifically ordered by the court as part of the sentence and do  
44 not include any fines, fees, or costs that accrue after the date  
45 the obligation is ordered as a part of the sentence.

46           c.d. For the limited purpose of addressing a plea for  
47 relief pursuant to sub-subparagraph d. ~~sub-subparagraph e.~~ and  
48 notwithstanding any other statute, rule, or provision of law, a  
49 court may not be prohibited from modifying the financial  
50 obligations of an original sentence required under sub-

51 | subparagraph a. ~~or sub-subparagraph b.~~ Such modification shall  
52 | not infringe on a defendant's or a victim's rights provided in  
53 | the United States Constitution or the State Constitution.

54 | d.e. Financial obligations required under sub-subparagraph  
55 | a. ~~or sub-subparagraph b.~~ are considered completed in the  
56 | following manner or in any combination thereof:

57 | (I) Actual payment of the obligation in full.

58 | (II) Upon the payee's approval, either through appearance  
59 | in open court or through the production of a notarized consent  
60 | by the payee, the termination by the court of any financial  
61 | obligation to a payee, including, but not limited to, a victim,  
62 | or the court.

63 | ~~(III) Completion of all community service hours, if the~~  
64 | ~~court, unless otherwise prohibited by law or the State~~  
65 | ~~Constitution, converts the financial obligation to community~~  
66 | ~~service.~~

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68 | A term required to be completed in accordance with this  
69 | paragraph shall be deemed completed if the court modifies the  
70 | original sentencing order to no longer require completion of  
71 | such term. ~~The requirement to pay any financial obligation~~  
72 | ~~specified in this paragraph is not deemed completed upon~~  
73 | ~~conversion to a civil lien.~~

74 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.