

PCS for HB 1091 – Arrest Warrants for State Prisoners (Similar SB 894)

Creates s. 948.33, F.S., stating that “a prisoner in a state prison in this state who has an unserved violation of probation or an unserved violation of community control warrant for his or her arrest may file a state prisoner's notice of unserved warrant in the circuit court of the judicial circuit in which the unserved warrant was issued.” This would prevent the need for state custody detainers upon release of inmates from prison, likely reducing the number of prison days for those offenders whose violations are currently disposed of after their prison terms end. DOC expects that it will more than likely be a concurrent prison sentence if handled while in custody.

Per DOC, there are approximately 20 inmates with unserved violation of probation or community control warrants at any given time. However, it is not known how many inmates would initiate the notice to state attorneys in order to begin this process, or the time it would take to deal with these violations.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Negative Indeterminate

Requested by: House & Senate