

CS/SB 928 – Mandatory Remand to Custody upon Conviction of Dangerous Crimes (Identical CS/HB 445)

This bill creates s. 903.0472, F.S., adding the following language: “notwithstanding any provision in this chapter to the contrary, upon a finding of guilt of any person of a dangerous crime as defined in s. 907.041(5)(a), F.S., the court shall remand the person to custody immediately, and the person shall remain in custody pending sentencing or further proceedings without the possibility of release on bond...a court may not grant postconviction bond or other release for a person who has been found guilty of, or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a dangerous crime as defined in s. 907.041(5)(a), F.S.” It also amends s.907.041(5)(a), F.S., adding “any violation related to computer pornography or child exploitation as described in s. 847.0135, F.S.” to the list of dangerous crimes requiring pretrial detention and moving “attempting or conspiring to commit any such crime” to the end of the list.

Given that this would impact local detention facilities prior to sentencing, it would not have an impact on the prison population.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: No Impact

Requested by: Senate & House