

Senate Bill No. 1636

An act relating to corrections; amending s. 944.02, F.S.; redefining the term “prisoner” for purposes of the state corrections code; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 944.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

944.02 Definitions.—The following words and phrases used in this chapter shall, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, have the following meanings:

(6) “Prisoner” means any person who is under civil or criminal arrest and in the lawful custody of any law enforcement official, or any person ~~convicted and sentenced by any court and committed to~~ or detained in any municipal or county jail or state prison, prison farm, or penitentiary, or to the custody of the department pursuant to lawful authority, ~~as provided by law~~.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved by the Governor April 16, 2002.

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