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CRC ACTION

Commissioner .  
Comm: WD .  
03/08/2018 .  
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Plymale) recommended the following:

**CRC Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the proposal clause  
and insert:

ARTICLE IV

EXECUTIVE

SECTION 8. Clemency.-

(a) Except in cases of treason and in cases where  
impeachment results in conviction, the governor may, by  
executive order filed with the custodian of state records,



11 suspend collection of fines and forfeitures, grant reprieves not  
12 exceeding sixty days and, with the approval of two members of  
13 the cabinet, grant full or conditional pardons, restore civil  
14 rights, commute punishment, and remit fines and forfeitures for  
15 offenses.

16 (b) A person whose civil rights have been revoked may  
17 petition the governor and cabinet for restoration of civil  
18 rights. The procedure and timeline for a decision shall be  
19 prescribed by Florida law.

20 (c)~~(b)~~ In cases of treason the governor may grant reprieves  
21 until adjournment of the regular session of the legislature  
22 convening next after the conviction, at which session the  
23 legislature may grant a pardon or further reprieve; otherwise  
24 the sentence shall be executed.

25 (d)~~(c)~~ There may be created by law a parole and probation  
26 commission with power to supervise persons on probation and to  
27 grant paroles or conditional releases to persons under sentences  
28 for crime. The qualifications, method of selection and terms,  
29 not to exceed six years, of members of the commission shall be  
30 prescribed by law.

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete everything before the proposal clause  
36 and insert:

37 A proposal to amend  
38 Section 8 of Article IV of the State Constitution to  
39 provide that a person may petition to restore their civil



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40 rights.