

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to administrative probation; amending
 3 s. 948.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
 4 "administrative probation"; authorizing a court to
 5 order or the Department of Corrections to transfer an
 6 offender into administrative probation; amending s.
 7 948.013, F.S.; specifying when the department may
 8 transfer an offender to administrative probation;
 9 providing an effective date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 948.001, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 948.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

16 (1) "Administrative probation" means a form of no contact,
 17 nonreporting supervision. A court may order administrative
 18 probation, or the Department of Corrections may transfer an
 19 offender to administrative probation, ~~in which an offender who~~
 20 ~~presents a low risk of harm to the community may, upon~~
 21 ~~satisfactory completion of half the term of probation, be~~
 22 ~~transferred by the Department of Corrections to this type of~~
 23 ~~reduced level of supervision,~~ as provided in s. 948.013.

24 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 948.013, Florida
 25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 948.013 Administrative probation.—

27 (1) The Department of Corrections may transfer an offender
28 to administrative probation if he or she presents a low risk of
29 harm to the community and has satisfactorily completed at least
30 half of the probation term. The department ~~of Corrections~~ may
31 establish procedures for transferring an offender to
32 administrative probation. The department may collect an initial
33 processing fee of up to \$50 for each probationer transferred to
34 administrative probation. The offender is exempt from further
35 payment for the cost of supervision as required in s. 948.09.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.