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An act relating to arrest warrants for state prisoners; creating s. 948.33, F.S.; authorizing a prisoner in a state prison who has an unserved violation of probation or an unserved violation of community control warrant to file a notice of unserved warrant in the circuit court where the warrant was issued; requiring the prisoner to serve notice on the state attorney; requiring the circuit court to schedule a status hearing within a certain time after receiving notice; specifying procedures and requirements for the status hearing; providing for prosecution of the violation; requiring the court to send the order to the county sheriff; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 948.33, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

948.33 Prosecution for violation of probation and community control arrest warrants of state prisoners.—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

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unserved warrant in the circuit court of the judicial circuit in which the unserved warrant was issued. The prisoner must also serve notice on the state attorney of that circuit. The circuit court shall schedule the notice for a status hearing within 90 days after receipt of the notice. The state prisoner may not be transported to the status hearing. At the status hearing, the state attorney shall inform the court as to whether there is an unserved violation of probation warrant or an unserved violation of community control warrant for the arrest of the state prisoner. If a warrant for either violation exists, the court must enter an order within 30 days after the status hearing for the transport of the state prisoner to the county jail of the county that issued the warrant for prosecution of the violation, and the court shall send the order to the county sheriff for execution.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.