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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 24, 2024

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill 1241 (CS/CS/HB 1241), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session of 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Probation and Community Control Violations

CS/CS/HB 1241 requires a court to modify rather than revoke probation for offenders who violate the terms of their community confinement for the second time while they have been afforded the opportunity of such confinement subject to an alternative sanction. This effectively provides an extra, undue pass for probationers who were provided the opportunity to satisfy the terms of their probation through an alternative sanction program, and have already demonstrated that they are incapable of fulfilling their responsibility after a first violation.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/HB 1241 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor