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FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION RENAMED FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

TALLAHASSEE, FLA. – The Florida Parole Commission will officially become the Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) on July 1, 2014. Governor Scott signed SB 1636 on June 20, 2014, making the name change official. The new name more accurately reflects the current roles and responsibilities the Commission carries out on a daily basis to ensure the public safety of Floridians.

“The Commission’s new name truly reflects what our agency is tasked with doing on a daily basis. We hold offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensure public safety through the careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society,” commented Tena Pate, Florida Parole Commission Chair. “Many of the functions we perform today didn’t exist when the agency was created in 1941. Making parole determinations is only about ten percent of our agency’s workload. We are also responsible for clemency services, offender revocations, victims’ services, and making conditional release, conditional medical release and addiction recovery decisions. We are proud that our role in Florida’s criminal justice system is now reflected in the new and modern agency name, the Florida Commission on Offender Review.”

The Commission’s new website address is www.fcor.state.fl.us.

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The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) (formerly the Florida Parole Commission), is a constitutionally authorized, quasi-judicial, decision-making body which has been serving the citizens of this state since 1941. The Commission holds offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensures public safety through its careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society by administering parole, conditional release, conditional medical release, control release, and addiction recovery. The Commission also acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters. The Commission’s mission is to ensure public safety and provide victim assistance through the post prison release process.