By Senator Wise

5-522-07

| 1  | A bill to be entitled  |
|----|--|
| 2  | An act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol                          |
| 3  | Auxiliary; amending s. 321.24, F.S.;                                   |
| 4  | incorporating by reference the definition of                           |
| 5  | the term "auxiliary law enforcement officer";                          |
| 6  | authorizing the director of the Florida Highway                        |
| 7  | Patrol to issue certain items to specified                             |
| 8  | retiring auxiliary officers; reenacting s.                             |
| 9  | 943.10(8), F.S., which defines the term                                |
| 10 | "auxiliary law enforcement officer"; providing                         |
| 11 | an effective date.   |
| 12 |  |
| 13 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:              |
| 14 |  |
| 15 | Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 321.24, Florida                   |
| 16 | Statutes, is amended, and subsection (6) is added to that              |
| 17 | section, to read:  |
| 18 | 321.24 Members of an auxiliary to Florida Highway                      |
| 19 | Patrol   |
| 20 | (1) The director of the Florida Highway Patrol is                      |
| 21 | hereby authorized to establish an auxiliary to the Florida             |
| 22 | Highway Patrol to be composed of such persons $\underline{as}$ who may |
| 23 | volunteer to serve as members of an auxiliary to the Florida           |
| 24 | Highway Patrol as defined in s. 943.10(8). Such service to be          |
| 25 | without compensation to the individual so volunteering.                |
| 26 | (6) The director of the Florida Highway Patrol may                     |
| 27 | present to an officer who retires from the Florida Highway             |
| 28 | Patrol Auxiliary after a minimum of 20 years of service one            |
| 29 | complete uniform, including the badge worn by that officer;            |
| 30 | the officer's service handqun, if one was issued as part of            |
| 31 |  |

| 1   | the officer's equipment; and an identification card clearly   |
|-----|---|
| 2   | marked "RETIRED."   |
| 3   | Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 943.10, Florida  |
| 4   | Statutes, reads:  |
| 5   | 943.10 Definitions; ss. 943.085-943.255The  |
| 6   | following words and phrases as used in ss. 943.085-943.255 are  |
| 7   | defined as follows:   |
| 8   | (8) "Auxiliary law enforcement officer" means any   |
| 9   | person employed or appointed, with or without compensation,   |
| 10  | who aids or assists a full-time or part-time law enforcement  |
| 11  | officer and who, while under the direct supervision of a  |
| 12  | full-time or part-time law enforcement officer, has the   |
| 13  | authority to arrest and perform law enforcement functions.  |
| 14  | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.   |
| 15  |   |
| 16  | ***********   |
| 17  | SENATE SUMMARY  |
| 18  | Authorizes the director of the Florida Highway Patrol to present a uniform, service handgun, and identification |
| 19  | card to a member of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary who retires after at least 20 years' service.          |
| 20  | who recired dreef de reade 20 years berviee.  |
| 21  |   |
| 22  |   |
| 23  |   |
| 24  |   |
| 25  |   |
| 26  |   |
| 27  |   |
| 28  |   |
| 29  |   |
| 2.0 |   |
| 30  |   |