

By Representative Ball

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to crime prevention; creating
3 s. 960.0015, F.S.; providing legislative
4 findings; authorizing the Department of Legal
5 Affairs, state attorneys, Department of
6 Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice,
7 Parole Commission, State Courts Administrator,
8 county sheriff's and local police departments,
9 and other law enforcement agencies to
10 participate in crime prevention and crime
11 prevention education activities; providing an
12 effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Section 960.0015, Florida Statutes, is
17 created to read:

18 960.0015 Crime prevention efforts to enhance
19 protection of individual personal safety and property in
20 accordance with State Comprehensive Plan goal; implementation
21 by agencies.--

22 (1) The Legislature finds that:

23 (a) By preventing future crimes that would produce new
24 victims or further harm former victims, crime prevention
25 efforts are an essential part of the state's provision of
26 effective services to victims and witnesses.

27 (b) Crime prevention and crime prevention education
28 activities by appropriate agencies of the state will further
29 implementation of the State Comprehensive Plan goal of
30 increasing crime prevention efforts to enhance the protection
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1 of individual personal safety and property, as prescribed in
2 s. 187.201(7)(b)9.

3 (2) The Department of Legal Affairs, the state
4 attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Department of
5 Juvenile Justice, the Parole Commission, the State Courts
6 Administrator, county sheriff's departments, municipal police
7 departments, and other law enforcement agencies described in
8 s. 960.001(1) may participate in crime prevention and crime
9 prevention education activities.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
11 year in which enacted.

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14 HOUSE SUMMARY

15 Provides legislative findings relating to implementation
16 of the State Comprehensive Plan goal of increasing crime
17 prevention efforts to enhance protection of individual
18 personal safety and property. Authorizes the Department
19 of Legal Affairs, state attorneys, Department of
20 Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, Parole
Commission, State Courts Administrator, county sheriff's
and local police departments, and other law enforcement
agencies to participate in crime prevention and crime
prevention education activities.