

By Representatives Heyman and Meek

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to selection of probation and
3 parole office space by the Department of
4 Corrections; amending s. 945.28, F.S.;
5 requiring the department to advise by letter
6 the county or municipal administrator 30 days
7 prior to signing the lease or purchasing the
8 property for intended probation or parole
9 office space which is contiguous to a place
10 where children or a population especially
11 vulnerable to crime due to age or physical or
12 mental disability regularly congregates;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Section 945.28, Florida Statutes, is
18 amended to read:

19 945.28 Selection of probation or parole offices by the
20 department; public notice.--

21 (1) Beginning July 1, 1995, whenever the department is
22 going to enter into a contract for the lease or purchase of a
23 probation or parole office space to be used by the department,
24 the department shall provide notice, by publication in the
25 county in which the office space is to be located, in a
26 newspaper of general circulation in said county, 30 days prior
27 to signing any lease or purchasing any property to be used for
28 office space, that the department intends to lease or purchase
29 such property. The published notice shall include a telephone
30 number whereby interested members of the public may
31 communicate with the department with respect to any questions

1 or input the public may have with regard to the proposed lease
2 or purchase.

3 (2) When the site of the proposed probation or parole
4 office space is to be located contiguous to a school for
5 children in grade 12 or lower, day care center facility, park,
6 playground, or other place where children or a population
7 especially vulnerable to crime due to age or physical or
8 mental disability regularly congregates, the department shall
9 advise by letter the county or city administrator in the
10 county or city in which the office space is to be located 30
11 days prior to signing any lease for or purchasing any property
12 for the intended use of a probation or parole office.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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15 HOUSE SUMMARY

16 Requires the Department of Corrections to advise by
17 letter the county or municipal administrator 30 days
18 prior to signing a lease or purchasing property for
19 probation or parole office space when the site of the
20 intended office space in the county or municipality is
21 contiguous to a place where children or a population
22 especially vulnerable to crime due to age or physical or
23 mental disability regularly congregates.

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