

By the Committee on Corrections and 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 provide written
6 notification to the county or municipal
7 administrator 30 days prior to signing the
8 lease or purchasing the property for intended
9 probation or parole office space which is
10 within one quarter mile of a place where
11 children or a population especially vulnerable
12 to crime due to age or physical or mental
13 disability regularly congregates; providing an
14 effective date.

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

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

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

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

1 communicate with the department with respect to any questions
2 or input the public may have with regard to the proposed lease
3 or purchase.

4 (2) When the site of the proposed probation or parole
5 office space is to be located within one quarter mile of a
6 school for children in grade 12 or lower, licensed day care
7 center facility, park, playground, nursing home, convalescent
8 center, hospital, association for disabled population, mental
9 health center, youth center, group home for disabled
10 population or youth, or other place where children or a
11 population especially vulnerable to crime due to age or
12 physical or mental disability regularly congregates, the
13 department shall provide written notification to the county or
14 city administrator in the county or city in which the office
15 space is to be located simultaneously with the newspaper
16 publication.

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