

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 and 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 and ~~or~~ parole office space to be used by the  
25 department, the department shall provide notice, by  
26 publication in the county in which the office space is to be  
27 located, in a newspaper of general circulation in said county,  
28 30 days prior to signing any lease or purchasing any property  
29 to be used for office space, that the department intends to  
30 lease or purchase such property. The published notice shall  
31 include a telephone number whereby interested members of the

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

4 (2) When the site of the proposed probation and 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.