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Amendment No. ____

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Senator Silver moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 9, between lines 23 and 24,

insert:

Section 4. Subsection (23) of section 163.340, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.340 Definitions.--The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this part, have the following meanings:

(23) "Community policing innovation" means a policing technique or strategy designed to reduce crime by reducing opportunities for, and increasing the perceived risks of engaging in, criminal activity through visible presence of police in the community, including, but not limited to, community mobilization, neighborhood block watch, citizen patrol, university police patrol as defined in s. 163.503, citizen contact patrol, foot patrol, neighborhood storefront police stations, field interrogation, or intensified motorized patrol.

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 163.503, Florida

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1 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (10) is added to that
2 section, to read:

3 163.503 Safe neighborhoods; definitions.--

4 (1) "Safe neighborhood improvement district,"
5 "district," or "neighborhood improvement district" means a
6 district located in an area in which more than 75 percent of
7 the land is used for residential purposes, or in an area in
8 which more than 75 percent of the land is used for commercial,
9 office, business, postsecondary educational, or industrial
10 purposes, excluding the land area used for public facilities,
11 and where there is a plan to reduce crime through the
12 implementation of crime prevention through environmental
13 design, environmental security, or defensible space
14 techniques, or through community policing innovations or use
15 of a university police patrol. Nothing in this section shall
16 preclude the inclusion of public land in a neighborhood
17 improvement district although the amount of land used for
18 public facilities is excluded from the land use acreage
19 calculations.

20 (10) "University police patrol" means a police patrol
21 having law enforcement powers which services a safe
22 neighborhood improvement district coterminous with the
23 boundaries of the campus of a nonpublic university or college
24 with enrollment in excess of 10,000 full-time students
25 attending classes within the boundaries of said district and
26 which is funded by such university or college or such other
27 funding sources as authorized by law.

28 Section 6. Section 163.5035, Florida Statutes, is
29 amended to read:

30 163.5035 Safe neighborhood improvement districts;
31 compliance with special district provisions.--Any special

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1 district created pursuant to this part shall comply with all
 2 applicable provisions contained in chapter 189. In cases
 3 where a provision contained in this part conflicts with a
 4 provision in chapter 189, the provision in chapter 189 shall
 5 prevail. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or
 6 chapter 189, a university police patrol created by a safe
 7 neighborhood improvement district authorized under part IV may
 8 exercise law enforcement powers within such district.

9 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 163.506, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that
 11 section, to read:

12 163.506 Local government neighborhood improvement
 13 districts; creation; advisory council; dissolution.--

14 (3) As an alternative to designating the local
 15 governing body as the board of directors, a majority of the
 16 local governing body of a city or county may appoint a board
 17 of three to seven directors for the district who shall be
 18 residents of the proposed area and who are subject to ad
 19 valorem taxation in the residential neighborhood improvement
 20 district or who are property owners in a commercial
 21 neighborhood improvement district. Notwithstanding this
 22 section, the board of directors of a neighborhood improvement
 23 district which has a university police patrol shall have
 24 qualifications as set forth in the ordinance creating the
 25 district or any amendments to such ordinance.The directors
 26 shall be appointed for staggered terms of 3 years. The
 27 initial appointments shall be as follows: one director for a
 28 1-year term; one director for a 2-year term; and one director
 29 for a 3-year term. If more than three directors are to be
 30 appointed, the additional members shall initially be appointed
 31 for 3-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired

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1 portion of a term in the same manner as the initial
2 appointments were made. Each director shall hold office until
3 his or her successor is appointed and qualified unless the
4 director ceases to be qualified or is removed from office.
5 Upon appointment and qualification and in January of each
6 year, the directors shall organize by electing from their
7 number a chair and a secretary.

8 (5) All individuals who are police officers comprising
9 a university police patrol are law enforcement officers of
10 this state with the right to make arrests and bear arms and
11 shall meet the standards established by the Criminal Justice
12 Standards and Training Commission and be certified as law
13 enforcement officers by such commission. Such individuals who
14 are police officers shall be considered employees of the
15 district.

16 Section 8. Subsection (5) is added to section
17 163.5151, Florida Statutes, to read:

18 163.5151 Fiscal management; budget preparation.--

19 (5) Notwithstanding this section, the budget and
20 fiscal matters pertaining to a safe neighborhood district
21 having a university police patrol may be prescribed by
22 interlocal agreement between the district and the local
23 governing body.

24 Section 9. Section 163.5235, Florida Statutes, is
25 created to read:

26 163.5235 Interlocal agreements.--A safe neighborhood
27 improvement district with a university police patrol may enter
28 into an interlocal agreement pursuant to s. 163.01 with the
29 unit of local government which created the district and any
30 other unit of local government pertaining to the operation of
31 the district, which agreement may include provisions regarding

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1 mutual aid, cooperation, sharing of resources, budgeting, and
2 financial assistance.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 1, line 18, after the semicolon,

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11 insert:

12 amending s. 163.340, F.S.; including university
13 police patrols within a definition; amending s.
14 163.503, F.S.; revising certain definitions;
15 amending s. 163.5035, F.S.; providing for
16 exercise by university police patrols of law
17 enforcement powers within safe neighborhood
18 improvement districts; amending s. 163.506,
19 F.S.; providing for qualifications of certain
20 safe neighborhood improvement district boards
21 of directors; specifying that university police
22 patrol officers are state law enforcement
23 officers; providing requirements; amending s.
24 163.5151, F.S.; authorizing certain interlocal
25 agreements for certain purposes; creating s.
26 163.5235, F.S.; authorizing safe neighborhood
27 improvement districts to enter into certain
28 interlocal agreements for certain purposes;

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