

Amendment No. 03 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Representative(s) Merchant offered the following:

13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 16, between lines 20 and 21 of the bill

16 insert:

17 Section 9. Youth Custody Officer.--

18 (1) There is created within the Department of Juvenile  
19 Justice the position of youth custody officer. The purpose of  
20 the youth custody officer is to take youth into custody if the  
21 officer has probable cause to believe that the youth has  
22 violated the conditions of probation, home detention,  
23 conditional release or post-commitment probation, or has  
24 probable cause to believe that the youth has failed to appear  
25 in court, after being properly noticed. The authority of  
26 youth custody officers to take youth into custody is  
27 specifically limited to this purpose.

28 (2) A youth custody officer shall meet the minimum  
29 qualifications for employment or appointment and be certified  
30 pursuant to chapter 943, and shall maintain the requirements  
31 for continued employment required by s. 943.135. The

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1 Department of Juvenile Justice must comply with the  
2 responsibilities provided for an employing agency under s.  
3 943.133 for each youth custody officer.  
4 (3) Youth custody officers shall keep appropriate  
5 local law enforcement agencies apprised of their activities  
6 under this section.

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8 (Renumber subsequent sections)

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 2, line 22

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15 after the word "Legislature;" insert:

16 creating the position of youth custody officer  
17 within the Department of Juvenile Justice;  
18 specifying minimum qualifications for youth  
19 custody officers;

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