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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24,

insert:

Section 3. Youth custody officer.--

(1) There is created within the Department of Juvenile Justice the position of youth custody officer. The duties of each youth custody officer shall be to take youth into custody if the officer has probable cause to believe that the youth has violated the conditions of probation, home detention, conditional release, or postcommitment probation, or has failed to appear in court after being properly noticed. The authority of the youth custody officer to take youth into custody is specifically limited to this purpose.

(2) A youth custody officer must meet the minimum qualifications for employment or appointment, be certified under chapter 943, Florida Statutes, and comply with the requirements for continued employment required by section 943.135, Florida Statutes. The Department of Juvenile Justice

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1 must comply with the responsibilities provided for an  
2 employing agency under section 943.133, Florida Statutes, for  
3 each youth custody officer.

4 (3) A youth custody officer shall inform appropriate  
5 local law enforcement agencies of his or her activities under  
6 this section.

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8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon,

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15 insert:

16 creating the position of youth custody officer  
17 within the Department of Juvenile Justice;  
18 providing duties of youth custody officers;  
19 providing for qualifications; requiring youth  
20 custody officers to inform local law  
21 enforcement agencies of their official  
22 activities;

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