

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 5, lines 6 through 23  
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 4. Youth Custody Officer.--

(1) There is created within the Department of Juvenile Justice the position of youth custody officer. The purpose of the youth custody officer is 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 post-commitment probation, or has probable cause to believe that the youth has failed to appear in court, after being properly noticed. The authority of youth custody officers to take youth into custody is specifically limited to this purpose.

(2) A youth custody officer shall meet the minimum qualifications for employment or appointment and be certified

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1 pursuant to chapter 943, and shall maintain the requirements  
2 for continued employment required by s. 943.135. The  
3 Department of Juvenile Justice must comply with the  
4 responsibilities provided for an employing agency under s.  
5 943.133 for each youth custody officer.

6 (3) Youth custody officers shall keep appropriate  
7 local law enforcement agencies apprised of their activities  
8 under this section.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 12-15  
after the words "age 21;" remove from the title of the  
bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

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