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The Committee on State Administration recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the chief to conduct security assessments of buildings, facilities, and structures owned or leased by state agencies, state universities, and community colleges utilizing the personnel and resources of the state agency, state university, or community college that owns or leases the building, facility, or structure undergoing the security assessment; requiring cooperation with the Department of Law Enforcement and the chief; requiring the chief to report failure to provide such cooperation; requiring completion of initial assessments of all buildings, facilities, and structures owned or leased by a state agency, state university, or community college by a specified date; providing for subsequent security assessments; revising reporting requirements; requiring the chief to promote the importance of security assessments of public buildings, facilities, and



29 | structures to local governments; providing that costs of
 30 | security assessments of local government buildings,
 31 | facilities, and structures shall be borne by the local
 32 | government; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 943.0311, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0311 Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives; ~~and the department's~~ duties of the department with respect to domestic security.--

(1) The executive director of the department, or a member of the department designated by the executive director, shall serve as the Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives.

~~(1)~~ The Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives shall:

(a) Coordinate the efforts of the department in the ongoing assessment of this state's vulnerability to, and ability to detect and respond to, acts of terrorism, ~~as defined in s. 775.30,~~ within or affecting this state.

(b) Prepare recommendations for the ~~Executive Office of the~~ Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which are based upon ongoing assessments to limit the vulnerability of the state to terrorism.

(c) Coordinate the collection of proposals to limit the vulnerability of the state to terrorism.



56 (d) Use regional task forces to support the duties of the
57 department set forth in this section.

58 (e) Use public or private resources to perform the duties
59 assigned to the department under this section.

60 ~~(f) Perform other duties assigned by law.~~

61 (2)(a) The chief shall conduct ~~specific~~ security
62 assessments of buildings, and facilities, and structures owned
63 or leased by state agencies, state universities, and community
64 colleges or local governments. Such security assessments shall
65 be conducted by the personnel and with the resources of the
66 state agency, state university, or community college that owns
67 or leases the building, facility, or structure undergoing the
68 security assessment. Every All state agency, state university,
69 and community college agencies and local governments shall
70 cooperate with the department and shall provide the assistance
71 of employees within existing resources to and provide to the
72 chief requested information in the format requested by the chief
73 and resources to assist the department in meeting its
74 responsibilities under this section. The chief shall report to
75 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
76 the House of Representatives should any state agency, state
77 university, or community college substantially fail to cooperate
78 in making a security assessment of the buildings, facilities,
79 and structures of the state agency, state university, or
80 community college.

81 (a) The initial assessment of each building, facility, or
82 structure owned or leased by a state agency, state university,
83 or community college shall be completed by each state agency,



84 state university, and community college, and shall be provided
 85 to the chief no later than December 1, 2003.

86 (b) The chief may request followup assessments to ensure
 87 that the security assessments of buildings, facilities, and
 88 structures owned or leased by state agencies, state
 89 universities, and community colleges remain reasonably current
 90 and valid.

91 ~~(b) Based upon the security assessments, the chief shall~~
 92 ~~prepare recommendations to enhance the security of buildings and~~
 93 ~~facilities owned or leased by state agencies or local~~
 94 ~~governments.~~

95 ~~(3)(e) The chief shall report to the Executive Office of~~
 96 ~~the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of~~
 97 ~~the House of Representatives:~~

98 (a) By November 1 of each year, prioritized suggestions
 99 for specific security enhancements of recommended minimum
 100 security standards or security enhancement needs for any
 101 building, or facility, or structure owned or leased by a state
 102 agency, state university, or community college or local
 103 government. The report must identify and prioritize the
 104 recommended security enhancements and provide recommendations to
 105 maximize federal funding in support of building and facility
 106 security.

107 ~~(b) (3) The chief shall develop and submit to the Executive~~
 108 ~~Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the~~
 109 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives Recommended best~~
 110 practices for safety and security of buildings, facilities, and
 111 structures owned or leased by state agencies, state



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112 universities, community colleges, and local governments. To
113 promote the continued safety of government buildings,
114 facilities, and structures within the state, the best practices
115 may be revised or enhanced by the chief as necessary. The
116 recommended best practices are not a rule as defined in chapter
117 120. ~~The chief shall review the recommended best practices as~~
118 ~~necessary, but at least once each year, and shall submit any~~
119 ~~recommended changes to the Executive Office of the Governor, the~~
120 ~~President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of~~
121 ~~Representatives.~~

122 (4) The chief shall communicate to local governments the
123 importance of conducting security assessments of buildings,
124 facilities, and structures owned or leased by such local
125 governments and the options local governments should consider in
126 obtaining security assessments. The cost of any security
127 assessment of a building, facility, or structure owned or leased
128 by a local government shall be borne by the local government ~~may~~
129 ~~conduct specific security assessments of a building or facility~~
130 ~~owned by a private entity upon the request of that private~~
131 ~~entity. The chief may prioritize requests, and such~~
132 ~~prioritization is not agency action that is subject to review~~
133 ~~under chapter 120. The chief may solicit private entities for~~
134 ~~the purpose of receiving requests to perform security~~
135 ~~assessments of buildings or facilities. Private entities are~~
136 ~~urged to cooperate with and assist the department in meeting its~~
137 ~~responsibilities for domestic security.~~

138 (5) ~~By November 1 of each year, the executive director~~
139 ~~shall compile, coordinate, and prioritize recommendations and~~



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140 | ~~proposals concerning security and shall present the~~
141 | ~~recommendations and proposals to the Executive Office of the~~
142 | ~~Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the~~
143 | ~~House of Representatives. All recommendations seeking funding~~
144 | ~~shall be prioritized, with critical domestic security needs~~
145 | ~~requiring immediate or top-priority funding being clearly~~
146 | ~~identified. Such recommendations shall include recommendations~~
147 | ~~to maximize federal funding in support of the state's domestic-~~
148 | ~~security efforts.~~

149 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law,
150 | or July 1, 2003, whichever occurs first.