

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Chief of Domestic  
3           Security Initiatives; amending s. 943.0311,  
4           F.S.; providing for security assessments of all  
5           buildings, facilities, and structures owned or  
6           occupied by state agencies, state universities,  
7           and community colleges, by the employees and  
8           within existing resources of such state  
9           agencies, state universities, or community  
10          colleges; requiring completion of initial  
11          security assessments by a specified date;  
12          providing for subsequent security assessments;  
13          providing for reports; requiring the chief to  
14          communicate to local governments and water  
15          management districts regarding security  
16          assessments of buildings and facilities;  
17          providing that costs of security assessments of  
18          local government buildings and facilities shall  
19          be borne by the local government or water  
20          management district; authorizing the chief to  
21          communicate certain information concerning  
22          security assessments to private entities;  
23          requiring that the costs of such assessments be  
24          borne by the private entities; defining the  
25          term "state agency" for purposes of the act;  
26          providing an effective date.

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

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

1           943.0311 Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives; ~~and~~  
2 ~~the department's~~ duties of the department with respect to  
3 domestic security.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24           (2)~~(a)~~ The chief shall conduct or cause to be  
25 conducted by the personnel and with the resources of the state  
26 agency, state university, or community college that owns or  
27 leases a building, facility, or structure, ~~specific security~~  
28 assessments of buildings, and facilities, and structures owned  
29 or leased by state agencies, state universities, and community  
30 colleges. Each state agency, state university, and community  
31 college ~~or local governments. All state agencies and local~~

1 ~~governments~~ shall cooperate with the department and provide  
2 the assistance of employees within existing resources to  
3 provide to the chief information in the format requested by  
4 the chief. The chief must report to the Governor, the  
5 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
6 Representatives if any state agency, state university, or  
7 community college substantially fails to cooperate with the  
8 chief in making a security assessment of the buildings,  
9 facilities, and structures of the state agency, state  
10 university, or community college.

11 (a) The initial assessment of each building, facility,  
12 or structure owned or leased by a state agency, state  
13 university, or community college shall be completed by the  
14 state agency, state university, or community college and shall  
15 be provided to the chief no later than November 1, 2004.

16 (b) The chief may request followup assessments to  
17 ensure that the security assessments of buildings, facilities,  
18 and structures, owned or leased by state agencies, state  
19 universities, and community colleges, remain reasonably  
20 current and valid.~~requested information and resources to~~  
21 ~~assist the department in meeting its responsibilities under~~  
22 ~~this section.~~

23 ~~(b) Based upon the security assessments, the chief~~  
24 ~~shall prepare recommendations to enhance the security of~~  
25 ~~buildings and facilities owned or leased by state agencies or~~  
26 ~~local governments.~~

27 (3)(c) The chief shall report to the Executive Office  
28 of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker  
29 of the House of Representatives by November 1 of each year  
30 prioritized suggestions for specific security enhancement of  
31 ~~recommended minimum security standards or security enhancement~~

1 ~~needs for~~ any building, ~~or~~ facility, or structure owned or  
2 leased by a state agency, state university, or community  
3 college or any entity that has conducted an assessment under  
4 subsection (5) ~~or local government~~. The report must identify  
5 and prioritize the recommended security enhancements and  
6 provide recommendations to maximize federal funding in support  
7 of building and facility security.

8 ~~(4)(3)~~ The chief shall report ~~develop and submit~~ to  
9 the ~~Executive Office of the~~ Governor, the President of the  
10 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
11 recommended best practices for safety and security of  
12 buildings, facilities, and structures owned or leased by state  
13 agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local  
14 governments. To promote the continued safety of government  
15 buildings, facilities, and structures within the state, the  
16 best practices may be revised or enhanced by the chief as  
17 necessary. The recommended best practices are not a rule as  
18 defined in chapter 120.

19 (5) The chief shall communicate to local governments  
20 and water management districts the importance of conducting  
21 security assessments of buildings, facilities, and structures  
22 owned or leased by such local governments or water management  
23 districts, and the options local governments and water  
24 management districts should consider in obtaining security  
25 assessments. The cost of any security assessment of a  
26 building, facility, or structure owned or leased by a local  
27 government or water management district shall be borne by the  
28 local government or water management district, as applicable.  
29 ~~The chief shall review the recommended best practices as~~  
30 ~~necessary, but at least once each year, and shall submit any~~  
31 ~~recommended changes to the Executive Office of the Governor,~~

1 ~~the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of~~  
2 ~~Representatives.~~

3 (6)(4) The chief may communicate to private entities  
4 the options private entities should consider in obtaining  
5 security assessments and may solicit private entities for the  
6 purpose of communicating such options. The cost of any  
7 security assessment of a private entity shall be borne by the  
8 private entity.~~conduct specific security assessments of a~~  
9 ~~building or facility owned by a private entity upon the~~  
10 ~~request of that private entity. The chief may prioritize~~  
11 ~~requests, and such prioritization is not agency action that is~~  
12 ~~subject to review under chapter 120. The chief may solicit~~  
13 ~~private entities for the purpose of receiving requests to~~  
14 ~~perform security assessments of buildings or facilities.~~  
15 Private entities are urged to cooperate with and assist the  
16 department in meeting its responsibilities for domestic  
17 security.

18 (7) As used in this section, the term "state agency"  
19 includes the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency  
20 for Workforce Innovation, the Department of Agriculture and  
21 Consumer Services, the Department of Business and Professional  
22 Regulation, the Department of Children and Family Services,  
23 the Department of Citrus, the Department of Community Affairs,  
24 the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education,  
25 the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of  
26 Environmental Protection, the Department of Financial  
27 Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Highway  
28 Safety and Motor Vehicles, the Department of Juvenile Justice,  
29 the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Legal  
30 Affairs, the Department of Management Services, the Department  
31 of Military Affairs, the Department of Revenue, the Department

1 of State, the Department of the Lottery, the Department of  
2 Transportation, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Fish  
3 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Parole Commission,  
4 the State Board of Administration, and the Executive Office of  
5 the Governor.

6 ~~(5) By November 1 of each year, the executive director~~  
7 ~~shall compile, coordinate, and prioritize recommendations and~~  
8 ~~proposals concerning security and shall present the~~  
9 ~~recommendations and proposals to the Executive Office of the~~  
10 ~~Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the~~  
11 ~~House of Representatives. All recommendations seeking funding~~  
12 ~~shall be prioritized, with critical domestic security needs~~  
13 ~~requiring immediate or top-priority funding being clearly~~  
14 ~~identified. Such recommendations shall include recommendations~~  
15 ~~to maximize federal funding in support of the state's~~  
16 ~~domestic-security efforts.~~

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
18 law.