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An act relating to the Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; providing for security assessments of all buildings, facilities, and structures owned or occupied by state agencies, state universities, and community colleges, by the employees and within existing resources of such state agencies, state universities, or community colleges; requiring completion of initial security assessments by a specified date; providing for subsequent security assessments; providing for reports; requiring the chief to communicate to local governments and water management districts regarding security assessments of buildings and facilities; providing that costs of security assessments of local government buildings and facilities shall be borne by the local government or water management district; reenacting s. 332.14(7)(b), F.S., relating to the Secure Airports for Florida's Economy Act, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment to s. 943.0311, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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(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.
- (d) Use regional task forces to support the duties of the department set forth in this section.
- (e) Use public or private resources to perform the duties assigned to the department under this section.
  - (f) Perform other duties assigned by law.
- the personnel and with resources of the state agency, state university, or community college that owns or leases a building, facility, or structure, specific security assessments of buildings, and facilities, and structures owned or leased by state agencies, state universities, and community colleges. Each state agency, state university, and community college or local governments. All state agencies and local governments shall cooperate with the department and provide the assistance of

employees within existing resources to provide to the chief information in the format requested by the chief. The chief must report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives if any state agency, state university, or community college substantially fails to cooperate with the chief in making a security assessment of the buildings, facilities, and structures of the state agency, state university, or community college.

- (a) The initial assessment of each building, facility, or structure owned or leased by a state agency, state university, or community college shall be completed by the state agency, state university, or community college and shall be provided to the chief no later than November 1, 2004.
- (b) The chief may request followup assessments to ensure that the security assessments of buildings, facilities, and structures owned or leased by state agencies, state universities, and community colleges remain reasonably current and valid. requested information and resources to assist the department in meeting its responsibilities under this section.
- (b) Based upon the security assessments, the chief shall prepare recommendations to enhance the security of buildings and facilities owned or leased by state agencies or local governments.
- (3)(c) The chief shall report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1 of each year prioritized suggestions for specific security enhancement of recommended minimum security standards or security-enhancement needs for any building, or facility, or structure owned or

leased by a state agency, state university, or community college or local government. The report must identify and prioritize the recommended security enhancements and provide recommendations to maximize federal funding in support of building and facility security.

- (4)(3) The chief shall report develop and submit to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives recommended best practices for safety and security of buildings, facilities, and structures owned or leased by state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments. To promote the continued safety of government buildings, facilities, and structures within the state, the best practices may be revised or enhanced by the chief as necessary. The recommended best practices are not a rule as defined in chapter 120.
- water management districts the importance of conducting security assessments of buildings, facilities, and structures owned or leased by such local governments or water management districts, and the options local governments and water management districts should consider in obtaining security assessments. The cost of any security assessment of a building, facility, or structure owned or leased by a local government or water management district shall be borne by the local government or water management district, as applicable. The chief shall review the recommended best practices as necessary, but at least once each year, and shall submit any recommended changes to the Executive

Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

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HB 1771 143 For purposes of this section, the term "state agency" means the 144 following: the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency 145 for Workforce Innovation, the Department of Agriculture and 146 Consumer Services, the Department of Business and Professional 147 Regulation, the Department of Children and Family Services, the 148 Department of Citrus, the Department of Community Affairs, the 149 Department of Corrections, the Department of Education, the 150 Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Environmental 151 Protection, the Department of Financial Services, the Department of Health, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 152 the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Law 153 154 Enforcement, the Department of Legal Affairs, the Department of 155 Management Services, the Department of Military Affairs, the 156 Department of Revenue, the Department of State, the Department 157 of the Lottery, the Department of Transportation, the Department 158 of Veterans' Affairs, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation 159 Commission, the Parole Commission, the State Board of Administration, or the Executive Office of the Governor. 160 161 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 162 to section 943.0311, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, 163 paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 332.14, Florida 164 Statutes, is reenacted to read: Secure Airports for Florida's Economy Council. --165 332.14 The SAFE council may utilize, as appropriate and with 166 167 legislative spending authorization, any federal, state, and 168 local government contributions as well as private donations to 169 fund SAFE Master Plan projects. 170 The council shall review and approve or disapprove 171 each project eligible to be funded pursuant to this act. The

council shall annually submit a list of projects which have been approved by the council to the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Community Affairs, the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement, and the director of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. The list shall specify the recommended funding level for each project, and, if staged implementation of the project is appropriate, the funding requirements for each stage shall be specified.

- 1. The Department of Community Affairs shall review the list of projects approved by the council to determine consistency with approved local government comprehensive plans of the units of local government in which the airport is located and consistency with the airport master plan. The Department of Community Affairs shall identify and notify the council of those projects which are not consistent, to the maximum extent feasible, with such comprehensive plans and airport master plans.
- 2. The Department of Transportation shall review the list of projects approved by the council for consistency with the Florida Transportation Plan and the department's adopted work program. In evaluating the consistency of a project, the department shall determine whether the transportation impact of the proposed project is adequately handled by existing state-owned transportation facilities or by the construction of additional state-owned transportation facilities as identified in the Florida Transportation Plan and the department's adopted work program. In reviewing for consistency a transportation facility project as defined in s. 334.03(31) which is not otherwise part of the department's work program, the department

shall evaluate whether the project is needed to provide for projected movement of cargo or passengers from the airport to a state transportation facility or local road. If the project is needed to provide for projected movement of cargo or passengers, the project shall be approved for consistency as a consideration to facilitate the economic development and growth of the state in a timely manner. The department shall identify those projects which are inconsistent with the Florida Transportation Plan and the adopted work program and shall notify the council of projects found to be inconsistent.

- 3. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, in consultation with Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall review the list of projects approved by the council to evaluate the economic benefit of the project and to determine whether the project is consistent with the SAFE Master Plan. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall review the economic benefits of each project based upon the rules adopted pursuant to paragraph (a). The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall identify those projects which it has determined do not offer an economic benefit to the state or are not consistent with the SAFE Master Plan and shall notify the council of its findings.
- 4. The Department of Law Enforcement shall review the list of projects approved by the council for consistency with domestic security provisions of ss. 943.03101, 943.0311, and 943.0312. The Department of Law Enforcement shall identify those projects that it has determined are inconsistent with the state's strategic plan for domestic security and shall notify the council of its findings.

HB 1771 2004 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. 230

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