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2   An act relating to persons appointed or

3   employed to work with children; requiring that

4   each state or governmental subdivision search

5   the records of sexual predators and sexual

6   offenders maintained by the Department of Law

7   Enforcement before appointing or employing a

8   person to work or volunteer at a park,

9   playground, day care center, or other place

10   where children regularly congregate;

11   authorizing use of the department's Internet

12   site to conduct the search; providing an

13   exception; providing an effective date.

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

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17   Section 1. Search of registration information

18 regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders required prior

19 to appointment or employment.--A state agency or governmental

20 subdivision, prior to making any decision to appoint or employ

21 a person to work, whether for compensation or as a volunteer,

22 at any park, playground, day care center, or other place where

23 children regularly congregate, must conduct a search of that

24 person's name or other identifying information against the

25 registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual

26 offenders maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement

27 under section 943.043, Florida Statutes. The agency or

28 governmental subdivision may conduct the search using the

29 Internet site maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement.

30 This section does not apply to those positions or appointments

31 within a state agency or governmental subdivision for which a

 1 | state and national criminal history background check is

 2 | conducted.

 3 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

 4 | law.

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