

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity;
Criminal Justice; and Senators Fasano and Lynn

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to law enforcement officers;
amending s. 112.532, F.S.; providing that all
identifiable witnesses be interviewed whenever
possible prior to beginning the investigative
interview of the accused law enforcement
officer; requiring that the complaint and all
witness statements be provided to the law
enforcement officer before beginning an
investigative interview; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
112.532, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.532 Law enforcement officers' and correctional
officers' rights.--All law enforcement officers and
correctional officers employed by or appointed to a law
enforcement agency or a correctional agency shall have the
following rights and privileges:

(1) RIGHTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION.--Whenever a
law enforcement officer or correctional officer is under
investigation and subject to interrogation by members of his
or her agency for any reason which could lead to disciplinary
action, demotion, or dismissal, such interrogation shall be
conducted under the following conditions:

(d) The law enforcement officer or correctional
officer under investigation shall be informed of the nature of
the investigation prior to any interrogation, and he or she

1 shall be informed of the names ~~name~~ of all complainants. All
2 identifiable witnesses shall be interviewed, whenever
3 possible, prior to the beginning of the investigative
4 interview of the accused officer. The complaint and all
5 witness statements shall be provided to the officer who is the
6 subject of the complaint prior to the beginning of any
7 investigative interview.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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10 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
12 CS for Senate Bill 650

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13 The committee substitute makes technical grammar changes.

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