

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Public Safety & Crime Prevention recommends the
2 following:

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4 **Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to persons appointed or employed to work
8 with children; requiring that each state or governmental
9 subdivision search the records of sexual predators and
10 sexual offenders maintained by the Department of Law
11 Enforcement before appointing or employing a person to
12 work or volunteer at a park, playground, day care center,
13 or other place where children regularly congregate;
14 authorizing the use of the department's Internet site to
15 conduct the search; providing an exception; providing an
16 effective date.

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

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20 Section 1. Search of registration information regarding
21 sexual predators and sexual offenders required prior to
22 appointment or employment.--A state agency or governmental
23 subdivision, prior to making any decision to appoint or employ a

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24 person to work, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, at
25 any park, playground, day care center, or other place where
26 children regularly congregate, must conduct a search of that
27 person's name or other identifying information against the
28 registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual
29 offenders maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement under
30 section 943.043, Florida Statutes. The agency or governmental
31 subdivision may conduct the search using the Internet site
32 maintained by the Department of Law Enforcement. This section
33 does not apply to those positions or appointments within a state
34 agency or governmental subdivision for which a state and
35 national criminal history background check is conducted.

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