

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the interview and interrogation of law
 3 enforcement and correctional officers; amending s.
 4 112.532, F.S.; requiring that all identifiable witnesses
 5 to a complaint against a law enforcement officer or
 6 correctional officer be interviewed, whenever possible,
 7 prior to the investigative interview of the accused
 8 officer; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
 13 112.532, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 112.532 Law enforcement officers' and correctional
 15 officers' rights.--All law enforcement officers and correctional
 16 officers employed by or appointed to a law enforcement agency or
 17 a correctional agency shall have the following rights and
 18 privileges:

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

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

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29 | informed of the names ~~name~~ of all complainants. All identifiable
30 | witnesses shall be interviewed, whenever possible, prior to the
31 | beginning of the investigative interview of the accused officer.
32 | The complaint and all witness statements shall be provided to
33 | the officer who is the subject of the complaint prior to the
34 | beginning of any investigative interview.

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.