Florida Senate - 2005

By Senator Hill

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to youth athletics programs;
3	requiring a security background screening by
4	the Department of Law Enforcement for persons
5	who volunteer or work for a youth athletic
6	association; prohibiting a person from
7	volunteering or working with a youth athletic
8	association before completing the screening;
9	providing for the payment of fees to cover the
10	costs of screening; defining the term "youth
11	athletic association"; providing an effective
12	date.
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14	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16	Section 1. Background screening requirements for
17	personnel of a youth athletic association
18	(1) Pursuant to chapter 435, Florida Statutes, any
19	person who volunteers or works for a youth athletic
20	association must meet level 2 screening requirements as
21	described in section 435.04, Florida Statutes. A person may
22	satisfy the requirements of this subsection by submitting
23	proof of compliance with the requirements of level 2 screening
24	conducted within 6 months before the date that person
25	initially volunteers or works for the youth athletic
26	association.
27	(2) A person may not volunteer or work for a youth
28	athletic association prior to the completion of level 2
29	screening.
30	(3) Under penalty of perjury, each person who
31	volunteers or works for a youth athletic association must
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1	agree to inform the youth athletic association immediately if
2	convicted of any disqualifying offense while volunteering or
3	working for the youth athletic association.
4	(4) A person who applies to volunteer or work for a
5	youth athletic association shall pay the fees associated with
б	obtaining the required level 2 screening. Payment for the
7	screening shall be submitted to the youth athletic
8	association. The association shall establish a schedule of
9	fees to cover the costs of level 2 screening. The Department
10	of Law Enforcement shall charge a rate sufficient to cover the
11	costs of such screening pursuant to section 943.053(3),
12	<u>Florida Statutes.</u>
13	(5) As used in this section, the term: "youth athletic
14	association" or "association" means any organization that acts
15	as an organizing, sanctioning, sponsoring, scheduling, or
16	rulemaking body for municipal or county athletic events in
17	which minors participate. The term does not include a school
18	athletic association or the Florida High School Athletic
19	Association.
20	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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23	SENATE SUMMARY
24	Requires a security background screening for a person who
25	volunteers or works for a youth athletic association. Prohibits a person from volunteering or working with a youth athletic association prior to completion of the
26	screening. Provides for the payment of fees to the Department of Law Enforcement to cover the costs of
27	screening.
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