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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to juvenile justice; amending
3	s. 985.407, F.S.; revising employee-screening
4	procedures of the Department of Juvenile
5	Justice; requiring the department to provide
6	fingerprint information to the Department of
7	Law Enforcement and pay an annual fee;
8	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. Subsection (4) of section 985.407, Florida
13	Statutes, is amended to read:
14	985.407 Departmental contracting powers; personnel
15	standards and screening
16	(4) The department shall require $\underline{1evel\ 2}$ employment
17	screening pursuant to chapter 435, using the level 1 standards
18	for screening set forth in that chapter, for personnel
19	employed or contracted in delinquency facilities, services,
20	and programs. The department shall electronically submit
21	fingerprints obtained during the background screening to the
22	Department of Law Enforcement.
23	(a) By December 15, 2005, the department shall submit
24	fingerprint information electronically for all current
25	personnel employed or contracted in delinquency facilities,
26	services, and programs to the Department of Law Enforcement,
27	except for law enforcement, correctional, or correctional
28	probation officers, to whom s. 943.13(5) applies. The
29	fingerprint information submitted shall be retained by the
30	Department of Law Enforcement and entered into the statewide
31	automated fingerprint identification system authorized by s.

1	943.05(2)(b) and shall thereafter be available for all
2	purposes and uses authorized for arrest fingerprint
3	information entered in the statewide automated fingerprint
4	identification system pursuant to s. 943.051. The Department
5	of Law Enforcement shall on an ongoing basis search all arrest
6	fingerprint information received pursuant to s. 943.051
7	against the fingerprints retained in the statewide automated
8	fingerprint identification system pursuant to this section.
9	Any arrest records that are identified with the retained
10	employee fingerprint information shall be reported to the
11	department.
12	(b) The department shall pay an annual fee to the
13	Department of Law Enforcement according to the rule adopted by
14	the Department of Law Enforcement which established the
15	procedures for the retention of fingerprints submitted by and
16	the dissemination of search results to employing agencies and
17	shall inform the Department of Law Enforcement of any change
18	in the employment or contractual status of the personnel whose
19	fingerprint information is retained under this subsection and
20	any change in the place of employment or in the place where
21	contractual services are provided by such personnel.
22	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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25	SENATE SUMMARY
26	Revises procedures for screening employees of the
27	Department of Juvenile Justice.
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