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Senator Bullard moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, line 18, delete that line

and insert:

Section 3. It is the intent of the Legislature to reduce the number of arrests for people with serious mental illnesses and reduce the use of force-related injuries involving people with serious mental illnesses. Therefore, the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized to adopt the Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program as a pilot program to provide lessons for its statewide use by other law enforcement agencies.

Section 4. The Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida shall conduct a study of the Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program being used by the members of the Florida C.I.T. Coalition, which is a coalition of several counties involving law enforcement agencies, community providers, and families and consumers developing the core standards for a consistent C.I.T. program

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1 for the state. The purpose of the study is to look at the  
2 effectiveness of the C.I.T. program related to a reduction in  
3 arrests for people with serious mental illnesses as well as an  
4 increase in jail diversion activities, a reduction in the use  
5 of force-related injuries, and identification of those core  
6 elements of the C.I.T. program that make it an effective  
7 police response. The institute, in conjunction with the  
8 Florida C.I.T. Coalition, shall submit a report of the  
9 findings of its study, which shall include recommendations as  
10 to whether the C.I.T. program should be adopted by all law  
11 enforcement agencies as a best practice, recommendations as to  
12 the resources necessary to assist communities in adopting the  
13 C.I.T. program, and recommendations as to other training needs  
14 for law enforcement agencies related to people with serious  
15 mental illnesses, to the Legislature and the Department of Law  
16 Enforcement by July 1, 2006.

17           Section 5. The Department of Law Enforcement is  
18 authorized to use up to \$175,000 to contract with the Louis de  
19 la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to implement sections  
20 3 and 4 of this act.

21           Section 6. Except for sections 3, 4, and 5 of this act  
22 and this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law,  
23 this act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28           On page 1, lines 2-8, delete those lines

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30 and insert:

31           An act relating to health and safety; providing

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1 a short title; amending s. 316.614, F.S.;

2 revising provisions relating to safety belt

3 usage; requiring the Department of Highway

4 Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a policy

5 to prohibit the practice of racial profiling;

6 providing for adoption of the Crisis

7 Intervention Team program as a pilot program;

8 directing the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental

9 Health Institute at the University of South

10 Florida to conduct a study of the Crisis

11 Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program; providing

12 the purpose of the study; providing for a

13 report; providing for funding; providing

14 effective dates.

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