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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to training for law enforcement officers, probation officers, and correctional officers; creating s. 943.1717, F.S.; requiring that the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission establish standards for instruction in the use of tasers in self defense and in the use of deadly force; requiring that a minimum number of hours in such training be included in the basic-skills course required for certification; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 943.1717, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

943.1717 Basic-skills training in the use of tasers and deadly force.--The commission shall establish standards for instructing law enforcement officers in the use of tasers in self defense and in the use of deadly force. Each basic-skills course required for certification as a law enforcement officer, probation officer, or correctional officer must include a minimum of 4 hours of the training required under this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission establish standards for training law enforcement officers in the use of tasers and deadly force. Requires that 4 hours of such instruction be included in the basic-skills course required for certification.