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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity  
(Sebesta) recommended the following **amendment to amendment**  
(871988):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 6, lines 1 through 21, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 14. Section 321.24, Florida Statutes, is  
amended to read:

321.24 Members of an auxiliary to Florida Highway  
Patrol.--

(1) The director of the Florida Highway Patrol is  
hereby authorized to establish an auxiliary to the Florida  
Highway Patrol to be composed of such persons who may  
volunteer to serve as members of an auxiliary to the Florida  
Highway Patrol. Such service to be without compensation to  
the individual so volunteering.

(2) Members of an auxiliary serving with the Florida  
Highway Patrol shall at all times serve under the direction  
and supervision of the director and members of the Florida

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1 Highway Patrol. After approval by the director on an  
 2 individual basis and after completion of a firearms course  
 3 approved by the director, members of an auxiliary, while  
 4 serving under the supervision and direction of the director,  
 5 or a member of the Florida Highway Patrol, shall have the  
 6 power to bear arms and make arrests. Members of an auxiliary  
 7 shall have the same protection and immunities afforded  
 8 regularly employed highway patrol officers, which shall be  
 9 recognized by all courts having jurisdiction over offenses  
 10 against the laws of this state.

11 (3) The director of the Florida Highway Patrol shall  
 12 determine the fitness of persons to serve as members of an  
 13 auxiliary, shall require their completion of a regularly  
 14 prescribed course of study for members of an auxiliary as  
 15 established and conducted by the Florida Highway Patrol. The  
 16 total number of members of the auxiliary to the Florida  
 17 Highway Patrol shall be limited to 5 times the total number of  
 18 regularly employed highway patrol officers authorized by law.

19 (4) No member of the auxiliary shall be required to  
 20 serve on any duty of and for said auxiliary without his or her  
 21 consent thereto. The duties of the auxiliary shall be limited  
 22 to assisting the Florida Highway Patrol in the performance of  
 23 its regularly constituted duties.

24 (5) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,  
 25 any volunteer highway patrol troop surgeon appointed by the  
 26 director of the Florida Highway Patrol, and any volunteer  
 27 licensed health professional appointed by the director of the  
 28 Florida Highway Patrol to work under the medical direction of  
 29 a highway patrol troop surgeon are considered employees for  
 30 purposes of s. 768.28(9).

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3           On page 7, line 7, delete that line

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5 and insert:

6           license; amending s. 321.24, F.S.;providing

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