

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Criminal Justice Standards and  
 3           Training Commission; amending s. 943.11, F.S.; requiring  
 4           that the members of the commission who are law enforcement  
 5           officers and who are appointed by the Governor be chosen  
 6           from a list of nominees submitted by a collective  
 7           bargaining agent certified by the Public Employees  
 8           Relations Commission; 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. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
 13           section 943.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14           943.11 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission;  
 15           membership; meetings; compensation.--

16           (1)(a) There is created a Criminal Justice Standards and  
 17           Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement.  
 18           The commission shall be composed of 19 members, consisting of  
 19           the Secretary ~~of the Department~~ of Corrections or a designated  
 20           assistant; the Attorney General or a designee; the Director of  
 21           the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol; and 16 members  
 22           appointed by the Governor, consisting of 3 sheriffs; 3 chiefs of  
 23           police; 5 law enforcement officers who are of the rank of  
 24           sergeant or below within the employing agency; 2 correctional  
 25           officers, 1 of whom is an administrator of a state correctional  
 26           institution and 1 of whom is of the rank of sergeant or below  
 27           within the employing agency; 1 training center director; 1  
 28           person who is in charge of a county correctional institution;

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29 and 1 resident of the state who falls into none of the foregoing  
30 classifications. Prior to the appointment, the sheriff, chief of  
31 police, law enforcement officer, and correctional officer  
32 members must ~~shall~~ have had at least 4 years' experience as law  
33 enforcement officers or correctional officers.

34 (b) The Governor, in making appointments under this  
35 section, shall take into consideration representation by  
36 geography, population, and other relevant factors in order that  
37 the representation on the commission be apportioned to give  
38 representation to the state at large rather than to a particular  
39 area. In appointing the 5 law enforcement officers, the Governor  
40 shall choose each appointment from a list of 6 nominees. The  
41 list shall be submitted by the law enforcement organization,  
42 inclusive of charters and chapters, which the Public Employees  
43 Relations Commission certifies as the collective bargaining  
44 agent for the largest number of certified law enforcement  
45 bargaining units on the date the list is submitted. The law  
46 enforcement organization shall submit its list of 6 nominees at  
47 least 3 months before the expiration of the term of any law  
48 enforcement officer member. Of the appointed members, and except  
49 for correctional officers of a state institution, there may be  
50 only one appointment from any employing agency.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.