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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause,

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 943.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

943.11 Criminal Justice Standards and Training

Commission; membership; meetings; compensation.--

(1)(a) There is created a Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement. The commission shall be composed of 19 members, consisting of the Secretary ~~of the Department~~ of Corrections or a designated assistant; the Attorney General or a designee; the Director of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol; and 16 members appointed by the Governor, consisting of 3 sheriffs; 3 chiefs of police; 5 law enforcement officers who are of the rank of sergeant or below within the employing agency; 2 correctional officers, 1 of whom is an administrator

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1 of a state correctional institution and 1 of whom is of the  
2 rank of sergeant or below within the employing agency; 1  
3 training center director; 1 person who is in charge of a  
4 county correctional institution; and 1 resident of the state  
5 who falls into none of the foregoing classifications. Prior to  
6 the appointment, the sheriff, chief of police, law enforcement  
7 officer, and correctional officer members must ~~shall~~ have had  
8 at least 4 years' experience as law enforcement officers or  
9 correctional officers.

10 (b) The Governor, in making appointments under this  
11 section, shall take into consideration representation by  
12 geography, population, and other relevant factors in order  
13 that the representation on the commission be apportioned to  
14 give representation to the state at large rather than to a  
15 particular area. Of the appointed members, and except for  
16 correctional officers of a state institution, there may be  
17 only one appointment from any employing agency.

18 1. In appointing the 3 sheriffs, the Governor shall  
19 choose each appointment from a list of 6 nominees submitted by  
20 the Florida Sheriff's Association. The Sheriffs Association  
21 shall submit its list of 6 nominees at least 3 months before  
22 the expiration of the term of any sheriff member.

23 2. In appointing the 3 police chiefs, the Governor  
24 shall choose each appointment from a list of 6 nominees  
25 submitted by the Florida Police Chief's Association. The  
26 Chiefs Association shall submit its list of 6 nominees at  
27 least 3 months before the expiration of the term of any police  
28 chief member.

29 3. In appointing the 5 law enforcement officers and  
30 the 1 correctional officer of the rank of sergeant or below,  
31 the Governor shall choose each appointment from a list of 6

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1 nominees submitted by an eligible law enforcement  
2 organization. The eligible law enforcement organization shall  
3 submit its list of 6 nominees at least 3 months before the  
4 expiration of the term of any law enforcement or correctional  
5 member of the rank of sergeant or below. In order to be an  
6 eligible organization to submit a list of nominees for an  
7 appointment, a law enforcement organization must be a  
8 collective bargaining agent for certified law enforcement and  
9 correctional bargaining units coming under the jurisdiction of  
10 the Public Employees Relations Commission and must represent  
11 at least 20 percent of all such bargaining units. The number  
12 of appointees allotted to each eligible organization from the  
13 6 appointments shall be in direct proportion to the aggregate  
14 number of actively certified law enforcement and correctional  
15 bargaining units represented by the respective eligible  
16 organizations, inclusive of all chapters, charters and other  
17 subdivisions, and be based on the total number of such  
18 certified bargaining units as of May 1 of each year. The  
19 eligible organization with the largest number of bargaining  
20 units shall submit its nominees first, with other eligible  
21 organizations, thereafter and in descending order of size,  
22 submitting nominees for the remaining allotment of appointees.

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

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29           Delete everything before the enacting clause,

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31 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Criminal Justice  
Standards and Training Commission; amending s.  
943.11, F.S.; requiring that the members of the  
commission who are law enforcement officers and  
correctional officers and who are appointed by  
the Governor be chosen from a list of nominees  
submitted by the collective bargaining agents  
certified by the Public Employees Relations  
Commission; requiring the members of the  
commission who are sheriffs and who are  
appointed by the Governor be chosen from a list  
of nominees submitted by the Florida Sheriffs  
Association; requiring that the members of the  
commission who are police chiefs and who are  
appointed by the Governor be chosen from a list  
of nominees submitted by the Florida Police  
Chief's Association; providing an effective  
date.