By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; and Senators Fasano, Haridopolos, Crist, Wise, Smith and Webster

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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 sheriffs 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 chiefs of police appointed by the Governor be chosen from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Police Chiefs Association; requiring that the members of the commission who are law enforcement officers of the rank of sergeant or below and the member who is a correctional officer of the rank of sergeant or below who are appointed by the Governor be chosen from a list of nominees submitted by a committee composed of certain collective bargaining agents; providing selection criteria for the committee; requiring lists of nominees to be submitted by a time certain; providing an effective date.

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

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

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Enforcement. The commission shall be composed of 19 members, consisting of the Secretary ther 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 of a state correctional institution and 1 of whom is of the rank of sergeant or below within the employing agency; 1 training center director; 1 person who is in charge of a county correctional institution; and 1 resident of the state who falls into none of the foregoing classifications. Prior to the appointment, the sheriff, chief of police, law enforcement officer, and correctional officer members must shall have had at least 4 years' experience as law enforcement officers or correctional officers.
(b) The Governor, in making appointments under this section, shall take into consideration representation by geography, population, and other relevant factors in order that the representation on the commission be apportioned to give representation to the state at large rather than to a particular area. Of the appointed members, and except for correctional officers of a state institution, there may be only one appointment from any employing agency.

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

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    2. In appointing the 3 chiefs of police, the Governor
shall choose each appointment from a list of 6 nominees
submitted by the Florida Police Chiefs Association. The
Florida Police Chiefs Association shall submit its list of 6
nominees at least 3 months before the expiration of the term
of any police chief member.
    3. In appointing the 5 law enforcement officers and 1
correctional officer of the rank of sergeant or below, the
Governor shall choose each appointment from a list of 6
nominees submitted by a committee comprised of 3 members of
the collective bargaining agent for the largest number of
certified law enforcement bargaining units, 2 members of the
collective bargaining agent for the second largest number of
certified law enforcement bargaining units, and 1 member of
the collective bargaining agent representing the largest
number of state law enforcement officers in certified law
enforcement bargaining units. At least 1 of the names
submitted for each of the 5 appointments who are law
enforcement officers must be an officer who is not in a
collective bargaining unit.
    Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.
    STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
    COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
                        Senate Bill }73
The CS revises the appointment process for the Criminal
Justice Standards and Training Commission. The sheriff and
chief of police gubernatorial appointees are set at three each
from a list of six each submitted by the respective named
professional organizations. The law
enforcement/correctional/correctional probation officers
appointments emanate from a nominating council composed of six
members reflecting the proportional representation of the
officers' collective bargaining agents.
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