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11	The Committee on Criminal Justice (Smith) recommended the			
12	following amendment:			
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)			
15	Delete everything after the enacting clause,			
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17	and insert:			
18	Section 1. Section 985.2075, Florida Statutes, is			
19	amended to read:			
20	985.2075 Youth custody officer			
21	(1) There is created within the department of Juvenile			
22	Justice the position of youth custody officer. The primary			
23	duties of each youth custody officer shall be to take youth			
24	into custody if the officer has probable cause to believe that			
25	the youth has violated the conditions of probation, home			
26	detention, conditional release, or postcommitment probation;			
27	has escaped from a facility operated by or under contract with			
28	the department; has absconded from the supervision of the			
29	<u>department;</u> or has failed to appear in court after being			
30	properly noticed. The authority of the youth custody officer			
31	to take youth into custody is specifically limited to this $\frac{1}{1}$			
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1	purpose.				
2	(2) A youth custody officer who, while in the				
3	performance of his or her duties, takes a youth into custody				
4	for any reason specified in subsection (1) and has probable				
5	cause to believe that the youth has committed violations of				
6	criminal law, may file the appropriate criminal charges and				
7	gather evidence for prosecution. Each youth custody officer is				
8	subject to and shall have the same arrest and other authority				
9	provided for law enforcement officers generally in chapter				
10	901, including s. 901.15, and shall have statewide				
11	jurisdiction. Such officers have full law enforcement powers				
12	granted to other peace officers of this state, including the				
13	authority to make arrests, carry firearms, serve court				
14	process, and seize contraband and the proceeds of illegal				
15	activities.				
16	(3)(2) A youth custody officer must meet the minimum				
17	qualifications for employment or appointment, be certified				
18	under chapter 943, and comply with the requirements for				
19	continued employment required by s. 943.135. The department of				
20	Juvenile Justice must comply with the responsibilities				
21	provided for an employing agency under s. 943.133 for each				
22	youth custody officer.				
23	(4)(3) A youth custody officer shall inform				
24	appropriate local law enforcement agencies of his or her				
25	activities under this section.				
26	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.				
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30	And the title is amended as follows:				
31	Delete everything before the enacting clause,				
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1	and insert:				
2	A bill to be entitled				
3	An act relating to youth custody officers;				
4	amending s. 985.2075, F.S.; authorizing a youth				
5	custody officer to take a youth into custody if				
б	the officer has probable cause to believe that				
7	the youth has escaped from a facility operated				
8	by or under contract with the Department of				
9	Juvenile Justice or has absconded from the				
10	supervision of the department; authorizing the				
11	youth custody officer to file certain criminal				
12	charges and gather evidence for court; revising				
13	a provision concerning an officer informing				
14	local law enforcement agencies of his or her				
15	activities; providing an effective date.				
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