By Senator Wise

5-1630-06 See HB 669

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Criminal Justice
3	Standards and Training Commission; creating s.
4	943.132, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice
5	Standards and Training Commission to adopt
6	rules for the implementation of the federal Law
7	Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004;
8	requiring the commission to develop and
9	authorize a uniform firearms proficiency
10	verification card to be issued to certain
11	qualified law enforcement officers and
12	qualified retired law enforcement officers;
13	authorizing the use of specified facilities
14	operating firing ranges for testing of persons
15	other than law enforcement officers; providing
16	an effective date.
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18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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20	Section 1. Section 943.132, Florida Statutes, is
21	created to read:
22	943.132 Implementation of federal Law Enforcement
23	Officers Safety Act of 2004
24	(1) The commission shall by rule establish the manner
25	in which Title 18, 44 U.S.C. ss. 926B and 926C, the federal
26	Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, relating to the
27	carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement
28	officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers, as
29	defined in the act, shall be implemented in the state. In
30	order to facilitate the implementation within the state of
31	Title 18, 44 U.S.C. ss. 926B and 926C, the commission shall

develop and authorize a uniform firearms proficiency 2 verification card to be issued to qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers who 3 4 achieve a passing score on the firing range testing component 5 of the minimum firearms proficiency course for active law 6 enforcement officers, indicating the person's name and the 7 date upon which he or she achieved the passing score. Each 8 such card shall be issued only by range instructors certified by the commission. 9 10 (2) Facilities operating firing ranges on which range instructors certified by the commission administer the firing 11 12 range testing component of the minimum firearms proficiency 13 course for active law enforcement officers may open the firing range under terms and conditions established by the operating 14 entity to other persons for purposes of allowing such persons 15 to demonstrate their ability to achieve a passing score on the 16 17 firing range testing component of the minimum firearms 18 proficiency course. All costs associated with the demonstration by any such person that he or she meets the 19 requirements of the firing range testing component of the 2.0 21 minimum firearms proficiency course shall be at the expense of 2.2 the person being tested. 23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006. 2.4 2.5 2.6 27 2.8 29 30 31