

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to continued employment requirements for
 3 law enforcement personnel; amending s. 943.135, F.S.;
 4 revising the presumption of disability for certain law
 5 enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation
 6 officers for purposes of workers' compensation and
 7 authorizing establishment of tobacco-use standards;
 8 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. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to section
 13 943.135, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 943.135 Requirements for continued employment.--

15 (5) An employing agency as defined in s. 943.10 may
 16 require a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or
 17 correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10 who are
 18 employed full time to successfully pass a physical examination
 19 in order to be eligible for the presumption set forth in s.
 20 112.18. The employing agency shall have the physical examination
 21 performed prior to or immediately upon employment of the
 22 officer. This provision shall not affect the applicability of
 23 the presumption set forth in s. 112.18 for law enforcement
 24 officers, correctional officers, or correctional probation
 25 officers who are currently employed by an employing agency.

26 (6) An employing agency as defined in s. 943.10 may set
 27 tobacco-use standards for law enforcement officers, correctional
 28 officers, and correctional probation officers as defined in s.

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29 | 943.10 who are employed full time.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2006.