

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to correctional probation officers;
 3 creating s. 943.17001, F.S.; requiring the Department of
 4 Corrections to provide a standardized firearm and
 5 ammunition to correctional probation officers; providing
 6 rulemaking authority of the department; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Section 943.17001, Florida Statutes, is created
 12 to read:

13 943.17001 Correctional probation officers; provision of
 14 standardized firearm and ammunition.--Upon completion of
 15 training, certification, and approval as a correctional
 16 probation officer, the Department of Corrections shall provide
 17 to any correctional probation officer who chooses to carry a
 18 firearm a standardized semiautomatic firearm as designated by
 19 department rule, and, for the duration of the correctional
 20 probation officer's employment, standardized ammunition as
 21 designated by department rule for the semiautomatic firearm
 22 issued to the correctional probation officer. If a correctional
 23 probation officer elects to no longer carry a firearm, changes
 24 the type of firearm he or she chooses to carry, or is no longer
 25 employed by the department, he or she must return the firearm
 26 and any unused ammunition issued by the department. The
 27 department has the authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.

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28 | 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this
29 | section.

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