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1 The Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee recommends the
2 following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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7 A bill to be entitled
8 An act relating to correctional probation officers;
9 creating s. 943.17001, F.S.; requiring the Department of
10 Corrections to provide a standardized firearm and
11 ammunition to correctional probation officers; providing
12 rulemaking authority of the department; providing an
13 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Section 943.17001, Florida Statutes, is created
18 to read:

19 943.17001 Correctional probation officers; provision of
20 standardized firearm and ammunition.--Upon completion of
21 training, certification, and approval as a correctional
22 probation officer, the Department of Corrections shall provide
23 to any correctional probation officer who chooses to carry a

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24 firearm a standardized semiautomatic firearm as designated by
25 department rule, and, for the duration of the correctional
26 probation officer's employment, standardized ammunition as
27 designated by department rule for the semiautomatic firearm
28 issued to the correctional probation officer. If a correctional
29 probation officer elects to no longer carry a firearm or is no
30 longer employed by the department, he or she must return the
31 firearm and any unused ammunition issued by the department. The
32 department has the authority to adopt rules pursuant to ss.
33 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of this
34 section.

35 Section 2. The sum of \$1 million in nonrecurring funds is
36 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of
37 Corrections for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for expenses for the
38 purpose of providing a standardized firearm and ammunition to
39 correctional probation officers.

40 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.