

By Senator Baker

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to continued employment requirements for law enforcement personnel; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; revising the presumption of disability for certain law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers for purposes of workers' compensation and authorizing establishment of tobacco-use standards; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to section 943.135, Florida Statutes, to read:

943.135 Requirements for continued employment.--

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

(6) An employing agency as defined in s. 943.10 may set tobacco-use standards for law enforcement officers,

1 correctional officers, and correctional probation officers as
2 defined in s. 943.10 who are employed full time.

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