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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Criminal Justice Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to police pursuits of fleeing vehicles;
7 requiring each local law enforcement agency to adopt a
8 policy governing the conduct of law enforcement officers
9 who are pursuing a vehicle that is fleeing from a law
10 enforcement officer; requiring each local law enforcement
11 agency to periodically certify to the Criminal Justice
12 Standards and Training Commission that it has adopted a
13 written policy; 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. By July 1, 2007, each local law enforcement
18 agency shall adopt a written police pursuit policy governing the
19 conduct of law enforcement officers who are pursuing a vehicle
20 that is fleeing from a law enforcement officer. The local law
21 enforcement agency is encouraged to consider comments from the
22 public when adopting the policy. Every 4 years, each local law
23 enforcement agency shall certify to the Criminal Justice

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24 | Standards and Training Commission that it has adopted a written
25 | policy.

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