

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:

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6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to the Criminal Justice Standards and
8 Training Commission; creating s. 943.132, F.S.; requiring
9 the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to
10 adopt rules for the implementation of the federal Law
11 Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004; requiring the
12 commission to develop and authorize the issuance of a
13 uniform firearms proficiency verification card;
14 authorizing the use of specified facilities operating
15 firing ranges for testing of persons other than law
16 enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

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

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20 Section 1. Section 943.132, Florida Statutes, is created
21 to read:

22 943.132 Implementation of federal Law Enforcement Officers
23 Safety Act of 2004.--

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24 (1) The commission shall by rule establish the manner in
25 which Title 18, 44 U.S.C. ss. 926B and 926C, the federal Law
26 Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, relating to the
27 carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement
28 officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers, as
29 defined in the act, shall be implemented in the state. In order
30 to facilitate the implementation within the state of Title 18,
31 44 U.S.C. ss. 926B and 926C, the commission shall develop and
32 authorize a uniform firearms proficiency verification card to be
33 issued to persons who achieve a passing score on the firing
34 range testing component of the minimum firearms proficiency
35 course for active law enforcement officers, indicating the
36 person's name and the date upon which he or she achieved the
37 passing score. Each such card shall be issued only by firearms
38 instructors certified by the commission.

39 (2) Facilities operating firing ranges on which firearms
40 instructors certified by the commission administer the firing
41 range testing component of the minimum firearms proficiency
42 course for active law enforcement officers may open the firing
43 range under terms and conditions established by the operating
44 entity to other persons for purposes of allowing such persons to
45 demonstrate their ability to achieve a passing score on the
46 firing range testing component of the minimum firearms
47 proficiency course. All costs associated with the demonstration
48 by any such person that he or she meets the requirements of the
49 firing range testing component of the minimum firearms
50 proficiency course shall be at the expense of the person being
51 tested.

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