

1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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15 Section 1. Section 943.132, Florida Statutes, is created  
16 to read:

17 943.132 Implementation of federal Law Enforcement Officers  
18 Safety Act of 2004.--

19 (1) The commission shall by rule establish the manner in  
20 which Title 18, 44 U.S.C. ss. 926B and 926C, the federal Law  
21 Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, relating to the  
22 carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement  
23 officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers, as  
24 defined in the act, shall be implemented in the state. In order  
25 to facilitate the implementation within the state of Title 18,  
26 44 U.S.C. ss. 926B and 926C, the commission shall develop and  
27 authorize a uniform firearms proficiency verification card to be

28 issued to persons who achieve a passing score on the firing  
29 range testing component of the minimum firearms proficiency  
30 course for active law enforcement officers, indicating the  
31 person's name and the date upon which he or she achieved the  
32 passing score. Each such card shall be issued only by firearms  
33 instructors certified by the commission.

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

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