

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the investigations of law enforcement
 3 and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.;
 4 requiring that all identifiable witnesses to a complaint
 5 against a law enforcement or correctional officer be
 6 interviewed, whenever possible, prior to the investigative
 7 interview of the accused officer; requires that the
 8 accused officer be furnished with the complaint and
 9 witness statements prior to any investigative interview of
 10 that officer; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
 15 112.532, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 112.532 Law enforcement officers' and correctional
 17 officers' rights.--All law enforcement officers and correctional
 18 officers employed by or appointed to a law enforcement agency or
 19 a correctional agency shall have the following rights and
 20 privileges:

21 (1) RIGHTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CORRECTIONAL
 22 OFFICERS WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION.--Whenever a law enforcement
 23 officer or correctional officer is under investigation and
 24 subject to interrogation by members of his or her agency for any
 25 reason which could lead to disciplinary action, demotion, or
 26 dismissal, such interrogation shall be conducted under the
 27 following conditions:

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28 (d) The law enforcement officer or correctional officer
29 under investigation shall be informed of the nature of the
30 investigation prior to any interrogation, and he or she shall be
31 informed of the names ~~name~~ of all complainants. All identifiable
32 witnesses shall be interviewed, whenever possible, prior to the
33 beginning of the investigative interview of the accused officer.
34 The complaint and all witness statements shall be provided to
35 the officer who is the subject of the complaint prior to the
36 beginning of any investigative interview of that officer.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.