

By Senator Margolis

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to community residential homes;  
amending s. 419.001, F.S.; requiring 24-hour  
security at community residential homes housing  
residents from the criminal justice system;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section  
419.001, Florida Statutes, to read:

419.001 Site selection of community residential  
homes.--

(12) A community residential home or dwelling unit  
receiving residents that have been referred by the criminal  
justice system shall provide 24-hour security at that location  
in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the  
other residents and of the surrounding community.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires 24-hour security be provided at community  
residential homes that receive residents by referral from  
the criminal justice system.