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By Senator Crist

	12-1338-07 See HB 143
1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Criminal Justice
3	Standards and Training Commission; creating s.
4	943.132, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice
5	Standards and Training Commission to adopt
б	rules for the implementation of the federal Law
7	Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004;
8	requiring the commission to develop and
9	authorize the issuance of a uniform firearms
10	proficiency verification card; authorizing the
11	use of specified facilities operating firing
12	ranges for testing of persons other than law
13	enforcement officers; providing an effective
14	date.
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16	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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18	Section 1. Section 943.132, Florida Statutes, is
19	created to read:
20	943.132 Implementation of federal Law Enforcement
21	Officers Safety Act of 2004
22	(1) The commission shall by rule establish the manner
23	in which Title 18, 44 U.S.C. ss. 926B and 926C, the federal
24	Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, relating to the
25	carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement
26	officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers, as
27	defined in the act, shall be implemented in the state. In
28	order to facilitate the implementation within the state of
29	Title 18, 44 U.S.C. ss. 926B and 926C, the commission shall
30	develop and authorize a uniform firearms proficiency
31	verification card to be issued to persons who achieve a

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1 passing score on the firing range testing component as 2 utilized in the minimum firearms proficiency course applicable to active law enforcement officers, indicating the person's 3 4 name and the date upon which he or she achieved the passing 5 score. Each such card shall be issued only by firearms 6 instructors certified by the commission. 7 (2) Facilities operating firing ranges on which firearms instructors certified by the commission administer 8 9 the firing range testing component as utilized in the minimum 10 firearms proficiency course applicable to active law enforcement officers may open the firing range under terms and 11 12 conditions established by the operating entity to other persons for purposes of allowing such persons to demonstrate 13 their ability to achieve a passing score on the firing range 14 testing component as utilized in the minimum firearms 15 proficiency course. All costs associated with the 16 17 demonstration by any such person that he or she meets the 18 requirements of the firing range testing component as utilized in the minimum firearms proficiency course shall be at the 19 expense of the person being tested. 20 21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007. 22 23 2.4 25 2.6 27 28 29 30 31

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