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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/8/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Commerce (Diaz de la Portilla) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
6 and insert:

7 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Sergeant Chris
8 Reyka Memorial Crime Prevention Act."

9 Section 2. Pilot Project relating to surveillance systems
10 for late-night businesses.--

11 (1) PURPOSE.--This law creates a pilot project in Broward
 12 and Palm Beach counties to establish a grant program to provide
 13 funding for the purchase and installation of parking lot
 14 surveillance systems for late-night businesses. The use of these
 15 systems may serve to prevent crime and will assist law
 16 enforcement agencies in the event that crimes occur.

17 (2) DEFINITIONS.--For purposes of this section, the term:



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18 (a) "Late-night business" means a business in Broward or
19 Palm Beach county that is open to the general public between the
20 hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. on a regular basis.

21 (b) "Regular basis:" means a minimum of 200 days per year.

22 (c) "Surveillance system" means a digital video security
23 camera system that meets the specifications established by the
24 applicable county sheriff's office.

25 (3) GRANT QUALIFICATIONS.--If a felony has occurred at a
26 late-night business after January 1, 2008, that business may
27 apply to the county sheriff's office to receive reimbursement of
28 up to \$1,000 for expenditures related to the purchase and
29 installation of a surveillance system. The application must
30 include receipts relating to the costs of the purchase and
31 installation of the equipment. The sheriff's office may establish
32 additional qualifications criteria.

33 (4) PILOT PROJECT FUNDING.--Subject to appropriation, grants
34 provided by the counties sheriff offices to qualified businesses
35 shall be funded through grants provided by the Florida Department
36 of Law Enforcement with funds from the Byrne Memorial Local Law
37 Enforcement Assistance Program funds.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete everything before the enacting clause
42 and insert:

43 A bill to be entitled
44 An act relating to security for late-night businesses;
45 creating a pilot project to fund surveillance systems for
46 late-night businesses; provides purpose; provides

Bill No. SB 2774



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47 | definitions; provides grant qualifications; provides pilot
48 | project funding; provides an effective date.