

HB 427

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to correctional officers; amending s.
 3 943.10, F.S.; adding certain security personnel within
 4 secure or forensic facilities to the definition of
 5 "correctional officer"; providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 943.10, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 943.10 Definitions; ss. 943.085-943.255.--The following
 12 words and phrases as used in ss. 943.085-943.255 are defined as
 13 follows:

14 (2) "Correctional officer" means any person who is
 15 appointed or employed full time by the state or any political
 16 subdivision thereof, or by any private entity which has
 17 contracted with the state or county, and whose primary
 18 responsibility is the supervision, protection, care, custody,
 19 and control, or investigation, of inmates within a correctional
 20 institution or certified security personnel and institutional
 21 security personnel within a secure or forensic facility as
 22 provided for in s. 394.9221 or s. 916.1091(2); however, the term
 23 "correctional officer" does not include any secretarial,
 24 clerical, or professionally trained personnel.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.