

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to correctional officers; amending s.
 3 943.10, F.S.; revising the definition of "correctional
 4 officer" to include institutional security personnel;
 5 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 contracting ~~which~~
 17 ~~has contracted~~ with the state or political subdivision ~~county~~,
 18 and whose primary responsibility is the supervision, protection,
 19 care, custody, and control, or investigation, of inmates within
 20 a correctional institution. The term also includes any person
 21 employed full time by the state as institutional security
 22 personnel as defined in s. 916.106.; ~~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.