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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Snyder offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line 1994 and insert:

5 Section 37. (1) This section shall take effect July 1,  
6 2008.

7 (2) Coordinating Council on Criminal Gang Reduction  
8 Strategies.--

9 (a) The Coordinating Council on Criminal Gang Reduction  
10 Strategies is established within the Department of Legal Affairs  
11 and may consist of the following 11 members:

12 1. The Attorney General or his or her designee.

13 2. The executive director of the Department of law  
14 Enforcement or his or her designee.

15 3. The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.

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16       4. The Secretary of Children and Family Services or his or  
17 her designee.

18       5. The Secretary of Corrections or his or her designee.

19       6. The Secretary of Juvenile Justice or his or her  
20 designee.

21       7. The Director of the Office of Drug Control or his or  
22 her designee.

23       8. The Director of the Division of the Florida Highway  
24 Patrol or his or her designee.

25       9. The President of the Florida Sheriffs Association or  
26 his or her designee.

27       10. The President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association  
28 or his or her designee.

29       11. The President of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys  
30 Association or his or her designee.

31       (b) The Attorney General shall serve as chair of the  
32 council, and the executive director of the Department of Law  
33 Enforcement shall serve as vice chair of the council. In the  
34 absence of the chair, the vice chair shall serve as chair.

35       (c) The council shall meet at the call of the chair. A  
36 majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum, and  
37 action by a majority of the council shall be official.

38       (d) Members of the council may leave the council at any  
39 time upon notification to chair.

40       (e) The council shall:

41       1. Gather, compile, assimilate, and facilitate the  
42 distribution to government agencies and community organizations

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43 information on criminal gangs and at-risk youth prevention and  
44 intervention programs in this state.

45 2. Develop a statewide strategy to stop the growth of,  
46 reduce the number of, and render ineffectual criminal gangs in  
47 this state.

48 3. Coordinate and give guidance and support to efforts by  
49 federal, state, and local government agencies; federal, state  
50 and local law enforcement agencies; at-risk youth prevention and  
51 intervention organizations; elected officials and community  
52 leaders to combat criminal gangs and reduce criminal gang-  
53 related crime and violence in this state.

54 4. Coordinate with any state agency, any political  
55 subdivision, or any school district of the state in the  
56 performance of its duties.

57 5. Request from any department, division, board, bureau,  
58 commission, or other agency of the state or of any political  
59 subdivision thereof, cooperation and assistance in the  
60 performance of its duties.

61 (f)1. The business of the council shall be presented to  
62 the council in the form of an agenda. The agenda shall be set by  
63 the chair and shall include items of business requested by the  
64 council members.

65 2. The minutes for each meeting shall be submitted to the  
66 chair within 14 days after each meeting.

67 (g) The Office of the Attorney General shall provide staff  
68 and administrative support to the council.

69 (h) Members of the council or their designees shall serve  
70 without compensation. Notwithstanding s. 20.052, Florida

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71 Statutes, members are not entitled to reimbursement for per diem  
72 and travel expenses.

73 (i) The council shall be subject to the provisions of  
74 chapter 119, Florida Statutes, related to public records, and  
75 the provisions of chapter 286, Florida Statutes, related to  
76 public meetings.

77 (j) The council shall cease to exist on November 1, 2008.

78 Section 38. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
79 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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82 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

83 Remove lines 87-88 and insert:

84 Division of Statutory Revision; creating the  
85 Coordinating Council on Criminal Gang Reduction  
86 Strategies; providing membership of the council;  
87 providing duties of the council; providing for  
88 expiration of the council; providing effective dates.