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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: FAV	.	
4/10/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations (Dean)
2 recommended the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 On line 91,
6 insert:

7 Section 1. Section 16.62, Florida Statutes, is created to
8 read:

9 16.62 Coordinating Council on Criminal Gang Reduction
10 Strategies.--

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

14 (a) The Attorney General or his or her designee.

15 (b) The executive director of the Department of Law
16 Enforcement or his or her designee.

17 (c) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.



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18 (d) The Secretary of Children and Family Services or his or
19 her designee.

20 (e) The Secretary of Corrections or his or her designee.

21 (f) The Secretary of Juvenile Justice or his or her
22 designee.

23 (g) The director of the Office of Drug Control or his or
24 her designee.

25 (h) The director of the Florida Highway Patrol or his or
26 her designee.

27 (i) The President of the Florida Sheriffs Association or
28 his or her designee.

29 (j) The President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association
30 or his or her designee.

31 (k) The President of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys
32 Association or his or her designee.

33 (2) The Attorney General shall serve as chair of the
34 council, and the executive director of the Department of law
35 Enforcement shall serve as vice chair of the council. In the
36 absence of the chair, the vice chair shall serve as chair.

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

40 (4) Members of the council may leave the council at any
41 time upon notification to chair.

42 (5) The council shall:

43 (a) Gather, compile, assimilate, and facilitate the
44 distribution to government agencies and community organizations
45 of information on criminal gangs and at-risk youth prevention and
46 intervention programs in this state.



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47 (b) Develop a statewide strategy to stop the growth of,
48 reduce the number of, and render ineffectual criminal gangs in
49 this state.

50 (c) Coordinate and give guidance and support to efforts by
51 federal, state, and local government agencies; federal, state,
52 and local law enforcement agencies; at-risk youth prevention and
53 intervention organizations; and elected officials and community
54 leaders to combat criminal gangs and reduce criminal gang-related
55 crime and violence in this state, including the formation of
56 regional task forces and local and regional coalitions whose
57 membership and direction the council may determine.

58 (d) Coordinate with any state agency, any political
59 subdivision, or any school district of the state in the
60 performance of its duties.

61 (e) Request from any department, division, board, bureau,
62 commission, or other agency of the state, or of any political
63 subdivision thereof, cooperation and assistance in the
64 performance of its duties.

65 (6) (a) The business of the council shall be presented to
66 the council in the form of an agenda. The agenda shall be set by
67 the chair and shall include items of business requested by the
68 council members.

69 (b) The minutes for each meeting must be submitted to the
70 chair within 14 days after each meeting.

71 (7) The Department of Legal Affairs shall provide staff and
72 administrative support to the council.

73 (8) Members of the council or their designees shall serve
74 without compensation. Notwithstanding s. 20.052, members are not
75 entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses.



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76 (9) The council is subject to the provisions of chapter
77 119, related to public records, and the provisions of chapter
78 286, related to public meetings.

79 (10) The council shall be dissolved on June 30, 2009.

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82 And the title is amended as follows:

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84 On line 2, after the semicolon,
85 insert:

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87 creating s. 16.62, F.S.; creating the Coordinating Council
88 on Criminal Gang Reduction Strategies within the
89 Department of Legal Affairs; providing for membership and
90 administration of the council; providing duties of the
91 council; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to
92 provide staff and administrative support to the council;
93 providing for the expiration of the council;