

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Deutch

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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 a  
20 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.