

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to auxiliary law enforcement officers;
 3 creating s. 943.1305, F.S.; exempting certain applicants
 4 for employment as part-time auxiliary law enforcement
 5 officers from a requirement that they complete a basic
 6 training program; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Section 943.1305, Florida Statutes, is created
 11 to read:

12 943.1305 Minimum qualifications for certain part-time
 13 auxiliary law enforcement officers.--

14 (1) Notwithstanding s. 943.13(9), an applicant for
 15 employment as an auxiliary law enforcement officer may be
 16 granted an exemption from completing a commission-approved basic
 17 auxiliary training program if the applicant is not employed in a
 18 full-time paid capacity and if the applicant:

19 (a) Submits verification from the employing agency or
 20 criminal justice selection center that the applicant has
 21 successfully completed a comparable basic auxiliary law
 22 enforcement training program in another state;

23 (b) Demonstrates proficiency in high-liability areas, as
 24 defined by commission rule;

25 (c) Has served as an auxiliary law enforcement officer in
 26 another state for at least 1 year, with a maximum 8-year break
 27 in service from the separation date of the applicant's most
 28 recent qualifying service until the date the complete

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29 application is submitted; and

30 (d) Complies with the requirements of s. 943.13(1)-(8).

31 (2) A person who qualifies as an auxiliary officer
32 pursuant to this section must comply with the requirements of
33 section 943.13(9) and complete a commission-approved basic
34 recruit training program before being employed in any capacity
35 as a paid law enforcement officer or correctional officer in
36 this state.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.