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2 An act relating to juvenile detention facilities;
3 amending s. 985.686, F.S.; exempting a county that
4 provides detention care for preadjudicated juveniles,
5 or that contracts with another county to provide such
6 care, from certain requirements for sharing the costs
7 for juvenile detention; amending s. 985.688, F.S.;;
8 providing that a county or county sheriff that meets
9 certain prerequisites with respect to the operation of
10 its juvenile detention facility is exempt from certain
11 requirements of law governing the administration of
12 such facilities; authorizing a county or county
13 sheriff to form regional detention facilities through
14 an interlocal agreement; requiring that the facility
15 comply with federal requirements to separate juvenile
16 inmates from adult inmates; providing an effective
17 date.

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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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21 Section 1. Present subsection (10) of section 985.686,
22 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11), and a new
23 subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

24 985.686 Shared county and state responsibility for juvenile
25 detention.—

26 (10) This section does not apply to any county that
27 provides detention care for preadjudicated juveniles or that
28 contracts with another county to provide detention care for
29 preadjudicated juveniles.

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30 Section 2. Subsection (11) is added to section 985.688,
31 Florida Statutes, to read:

32 985.688 Administering county and municipal delinquency
33 programs and facilities.—

34 (11) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a
35 county is in compliance with this section if:

36 1. The county provides the full cost for preadjudication
37 detention for juveniles;

38 2. The county authorizes the county sheriff, any other
39 county jail operator, or a contracted provider located inside or
40 outside the county to provide preadjudication detention care for
41 juveniles;

42 3. The county sheriff or other county jail operator is
43 accredited by the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission
44 or American Correctional Association; and

45 4. The facility is inspected annually and meets the Florida
46 Model Jail Standards.

47 (b) A county or county sheriff may form regional detention
48 facilities through an interlocal agreement in order to meet the
49 requirements of this section.

50 (c) Each county sheriff or other county jail operator must
51 follow the federal regulations that require sight and sound
52 separation of juvenile inmates from adult inmates.

53 (d) A county or county sheriff that complies with this
54 subsection is not subject to any additional training,
55 procedures, or inspections required by this chapter.

56 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.