

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to criminal justice; repealing s. 16.61,
 3 F.S., relating to the Cybercrime Office within the
 4 Department of Legal Affairs; creating s. 943.0415, F.S.;
 5 creating the Cybercrime Office within the Department of
 6 Law Enforcement to investigate certain violations of state
 7 law pertaining to the sexual exploitation of children;
 8 transferring and reassigning functions and
 9 responsibilities of the Cybercrime Office from the
 10 Department of Legal Affairs to the Department of Law
 11 Enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Section 16.61, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

16 Section 2. Section 943.0415, Florida Statutes, is created
 17 to read:

18 943.0415 Cybercrime Office.—There is created within the
 19 Department of Law Enforcement the Cybercrime Office. The office
 20 may investigate violations of state law pertaining to the sexual
 21 exploitation of children which are facilitated by or connected
 22 to the use of any device capable of storing electronic data.

23 Section 3. All powers, duties, functions, records,
 24 personnel, property, pending issues and existing contracts,
 25 administrative authority, and unexpended balances of
 26 appropriations, allocations, and other funds for the
 27 administration of the Cybercrime Office are transferred by a
 28 type two transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes,

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29 from the Department of Legal Affairs to the Department of Law
30 Enforcement.

31 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.