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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Office of Drug Control; amending s.
3 14.2019, F.S.; placing the Statewide Office for Suicide
4 Prevention within the Department of Children and Family
5 Services; redirecting revenues from grants to the Grants
6 and Donations Trust Fund within the department; amending
7 s. 14.20195, F.S.; naming the director of the Statewide
8 Office for Suicide Prevention as chair and a nonvoting
9 member of the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council;
10 providing for the appointment of members of the council by
11 the director of the Statewide Office for Suicide
12 Prevention; amending s. 311.115, F.S.; conforming
13 provisions to changes made by the act; placing the Seaport
14 Security Standards Advisory Council within the Executive
15 Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of
16 the chair of the Seaport Security Standards Advisory
17 Council by the Governor; amending ss. 311.123 and 397.331,
18 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
19 repealing s. 397.332, F.S., relating to creation of the
20 Office of Drug Control; amending s. 397.333, F.S.; placing
21 the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council within the
22 Department of Health; naming the Surgeon General or his or
23 her designee as chairperson and a nonvoting member of the
24 advisory council; naming the director of the Office of
25 Planning and Budgeting or his or her designee as an ex
26 officio member of the advisory council; directing the
27 Department of Health to provide staff support for the
28 advisory council; repealing s. 893.055, F.S., relating to

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29 the prescription drug monitoring program; repealing s.
 30 893.0551, F.S., relating to the public records exemption
 31 for the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s.
 32 943.031, F.S.; naming the Policy Coordinator of the Public
 33 Safety Unit of the Governor's Office of Planning and
 34 Budgeting, or a designee, as a member of the Florida
 35 Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Drug
 36 Control Strategy and Criminal Gang Committee within the
 37 council; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
 38 amending s. 943.042, F.S.; conforming provisions to
 39 changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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43 Section 1. Subsections (1), (3), (4), and (5) of section
 44 14.2019, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

45 14.2019 Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention.—

46 (1) The Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention is created
 47 ~~as a unit of the Office of Drug Control~~ within the Department of
 48 Children and Family Services ~~Executive Office of the Governor.~~

49 ~~(3) Contingent upon a specific appropriation, the director~~
 50 ~~of the Office of Drug Control shall employ a coordinator for the~~
 51 ~~Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention who shall work under the~~
 52 ~~direction of the director to achieve the goals and objectives~~
 53 ~~set forth in this section.~~

54 (3)~~(4)~~ The Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention may
 55 seek and accept grants or funds from any federal, state, or
 56 local source to support the operation and defray the authorized

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57 | expenses of the office and the Suicide Prevention Coordinating
 58 | Council. Revenues from grants shall be deposited in the Grants
 59 | and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Children and
 60 | Family Services ~~Executive Office of the Governor~~. In accordance
 61 | with s. 216.181(11), the Executive Office of the Governor may
 62 | request changes to the approved operating budget to allow the
 63 | expenditure of any additional grant funds collected pursuant to
 64 | this subsection.

65 | (4)~~(5)~~ Agencies under the control of the Governor or the
 66 | Governor and Cabinet are directed, and all others are
 67 | encouraged, to provide information and support to the Statewide
 68 | Office for Suicide Prevention as requested.

69 | Section 2. Paragraphs (a), (d), and (e) of subsection (2)
 70 | of section 14.20195, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

71 | 14.20195 Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council;
 72 | creation; membership; duties.—There is created within the
 73 | Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention a Suicide Prevention
 74 | Coordinating Council. The council shall develop strategies for
 75 | preventing suicide.

76 | (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Suicide Prevention Coordinating
 77 | Council shall consist of 28 voting members.

78 | (a) Thirteen members shall be appointed by the director of
 79 | the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention ~~Office of Drug~~
 80 | ~~Control~~ and shall represent the following organizations:

- 81 | 1. The Florida Association of School Psychologists.
- 82 | 2. The Florida Sheriffs Association.
- 83 | 3. The Suicide Prevention Action Network USA.
- 84 | 4. The Florida Initiative of Suicide Prevention.

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- 85 5. The Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition.
- 86 6. The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention.
- 87 7. The Florida School Board Association.
- 88 8. The National Council for Suicide Prevention.
- 89 9. The state chapter of AARP.
- 90 10. The Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association.
- 91 11. The Florida Council for Community Mental Health.
- 92 12. The Florida Counseling Association.
- 93 13. NAMI Florida.

94 (d) ~~For the~~ Members appointed by the director of the
 95 Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention ~~Office of Drug Control,~~
 96 ~~seven members shall be appointed to initial terms of 3 years,~~
 97 ~~and seven members shall be appointed to initial terms of 4~~
 98 ~~years. For the members appointed by the Governor, two members~~
 99 ~~shall be appointed to initial terms of 4 years, and two members~~
 100 ~~shall be appointed to initial terms of 3 years. Thereafter, such~~
 101 ~~members~~ shall be appointed to terms of 4 years. Any vacancy on
 102 the coordinating council shall be filled in the same manner as
 103 the original appointment, and any member who is appointed to
 104 fill a vacancy occurring because of death, resignation, or
 105 ineligibility for membership shall serve only for the unexpired
 106 term of the member's predecessor. A member is eligible for
 107 reappointment.

108 (e) The director of the Statewide Office for Suicide
 109 Prevention ~~Office of Drug Control~~ shall be a nonvoting member of
 110 the coordinating council and shall act as chair.

111 Section 3. Section 311.115, Florida Statutes, is amended
 112 to read:

113 311.115 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council.—The
 114 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council is created within
 115 ~~under~~ the Executive Office of the Governor ~~Office of Drug~~
 116 ~~Control~~. The council shall serve as an advisory council as
 117 provided in s. 20.03(7).

118 (1) The members of the council shall be appointed by the
 119 Governor and consist of the following:

- 120 (a) Two seaport directors.
- 121 (b) Two seaport security directors.
- 122 (c) One representative of seaport tenants.
- 123 (d) One representative of seaport workers.
- 124 (e) One member from the Department of Law Enforcement.
- 125 (f) One member from the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance
- 126 of the Department of Transportation.
- 127 (g) One member from the Office of the Attorney General.
- 128 (h) One member from the Department of Agriculture and
- 129 Consumer Services.
- 130 (i) One member from the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
- 131 Economic Development.

132 ~~(j) One member from the Office of Drug Control.~~
 133 (j) ~~(k)~~ One member from the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 134 Commission.

135 (k) ~~(l)~~ The Director of the Division of Emergency
 136 Management, or his or her designee.

137 (2) In addition to the members designated in subsection
 138 (1), the council may invite a representative of the United
 139 States Coast Guard to attend and participate in council meetings
 140 as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the council.

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141 (3) Members of the council shall be appointed to 4-year
142 terms. A vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the balance
143 of the unexpired term.

144 (4) The council chair shall be designated by the Governor
145 from among the appointed members of the council ~~shall be chaired~~
146 ~~by the member from the Office of Drug Control.~~

147 (5) At least every 4 years after January 15, 2007, the
148 Governor ~~Office of Drug Control~~ shall convene the council to
149 review the minimum security standards referenced in s. 311.12(1)
150 for applicability to and effectiveness in combating current
151 narcotics and terrorism threats to the state's seaports. All
152 sources of information allowed by law shall be used in assessing
153 the applicability and effectiveness of the standards.

154 (6) Council members shall serve without pay, but shall be
155 entitled to per diem and travel expenses for attendance at
156 officially called meetings as provided in s. 112.061.

157 (7) The council shall consult with the appropriate area
158 maritime security committees to assess possible impacts to
159 commerce and trade contained in the council's nonclassified
160 recommendations and findings.

161 (8) The recommendations and findings of the council shall
162 be transmitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
163 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

164 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 311.123, Florida
165 Statutes, is amended to read:

166 311.123 Maritime domain security awareness training
167 program.—

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168 (1) The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic
 169 Development Council, in conjunction with the Department of Law
 170 Enforcement ~~and the Office of Drug Control within the Executive~~
 171 ~~Office of the Governor~~, shall create a maritime domain security
 172 awareness training program to instruct all personnel employed
 173 within a seaport's boundaries about the security procedures
 174 required of them for implementation of the seaport security plan
 175 required under s. 311.12(3).

176 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 397.331, Florida
 177 Statutes, is amended to read:

178 397.331 Definitions; legislative intent.—

179 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish and
 180 institutionalize a rational process for long-range planning,
 181 information gathering, strategic decisionmaking, and funding for
 182 the purpose of limiting substance abuse. The Legislature finds
 183 that the creation of a ~~state Office of Drug Control and a~~
 184 Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council affords the best means of
 185 establishing and institutionalizing such a process.

186 Section 6. Section 397.332, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

187 Section 7. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (1)
 188 of section 397.333, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

189 397.333 Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council.—

190 (1) (a) The Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council is
 191 created within the Department of Health ~~Executive Office of the~~
 192 ~~Governor~~. The Surgeon General or his or her designee ~~director of~~
 193 ~~the Office of Drug Control~~ shall be a nonvoting, ex officio
 194 member of the advisory council and shall act as chairperson. The
 195 director of the Office of Planning and Budgeting or his or her

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196 designee shall be a nonvoting, ex officio member of the advisory
 197 council. The department shall provide staff support for the
 198 council. The Office of Drug Control and the Office of Planning
 199 and Budgeting shall provide staff support for the advisory
 200 council.

201 (b) The following state officials shall be appointed to
 202 serve on the advisory council:

- 203 1. The Attorney General, or his or her designee.
- 204 2. The executive director of the Department of Law
 205 Enforcement, or his or her designee.
- 206 3. The Secretary of Children and Family Services, or his
 207 or her designee.
- 208 ~~4. The State Surgeon General, or his or her designee.~~
- 209 4.5. The Secretary of Corrections, or his or her designee.
- 210 ~~5.6.~~ The Secretary of Juvenile Justice, or his or her
 211 designee.
- 212 ~~6.7.~~ The Commissioner of Education, or his or her
 213 designee.
- 214 ~~7.8.~~ The executive director of the Department of Highway
 215 Safety and Motor Vehicles, or his or her designee.
- 216 ~~8.9.~~ The Adjutant General of the state as the Chief of the
 217 Department of Military Affairs, or his or her designee.
- 218 (c) In addition, the Governor shall appoint 7 ~~11~~ members
 219 of the public to serve on the advisory council. Of the 7 ~~11~~
 220 appointed members, one member must have professional or
 221 occupational expertise in drug enforcement, one member must have
 222 professional or occupational expertise in substance abuse
 223 prevention, one member must have professional or occupational

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224 expertise in substance abuse treatment, and two members must
 225 have professional or occupational expertise in faith-based
 226 substance abuse treatment services. The remainder of the members
 227 appointed should have professional or occupational expertise in,
 228 or be generally knowledgeable about, issues that relate to drug
 229 enforcement and substance abuse programs and services. The
 230 members appointed by the Governor must, to the extent possible,
 231 equitably represent all geographic areas of the state.

232 Section 8. Section 893.055, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

233 Section 9. Section 893.0551, Florida Statutes, is
 234 repealed.

235 Section 10. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2), paragraph (a)
 236 of subsection (5), and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of
 237 section 943.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

238 943.031 Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council.—

239 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The council shall consist of 14 members,
 240 as follows:

241 (g) The Policy Coordinator of the Public Safety Unit of
 242 the Governor's Office of Planning and Budgeting ~~director of the~~
 243 ~~Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the~~
 244 ~~Governor~~, or a designate.

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 246 The Governor, when making appointments under this subsection,
 247 must take into consideration representation by geography,
 248 population, ethnicity, and other relevant factors to ensure that
 249 the membership of the council is representative of the state at
 250 large. Designates appearing on behalf of a council member who is
 251 unable to attend a meeting of the council are empowered to vote

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252 on issues before the council to the same extent the designating
 253 council member is so empowered.

254 (5) DUTIES OF COUNCIL.—The council shall provide advice
 255 and make recommendations, as necessary, to the executive
 256 director of the department.

257 (a) The council may advise the executive director on the
 258 feasibility of undertaking initiatives which include, but are
 259 not limited to, the following:

260 1. Establishing a program which provides grants to
 261 criminal justice agencies that develop and implement effective
 262 violent crime prevention and investigative programs and which
 263 provides grants to law enforcement agencies for the purpose of
 264 drug control, criminal gang, and illicit money laundering
 265 investigative efforts or task force efforts that are determined
 266 by the council to significantly contribute to achieving the
 267 state's goal of reducing drug-related crime ~~as articulated by~~
 268 ~~the Office of Drug Control~~, that represent significant criminal
 269 gang investigative efforts, that represent a significant illicit
 270 money laundering investigative effort, or that otherwise
 271 significantly support statewide strategies developed by the
 272 Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council established under s.
 273 397.333, subject to the limitations provided in this section.
 274 The grant program may include an innovations grant program to
 275 provide startup funding for new initiatives by local and state
 276 law enforcement agencies to combat violent crime or to implement
 277 drug control, criminal gang, or illicit money laundering
 278 investigative efforts or task force efforts by law enforcement
 279 agencies, including, but not limited to, initiatives such as:

- 280 a. Providing enhanced community-oriented policing.
- 281 b. Providing additional undercover officers and other
- 282 investigative officers to assist with violent crime
- 283 investigations in emergency situations.
- 284 c. Providing funding for multiagency or statewide drug
- 285 control, criminal gang, or illicit money laundering
- 286 investigative efforts or task force efforts that cannot be
- 287 reasonably funded completely by alternative sources and that
- 288 significantly contribute to achieving the state's goal of
- 289 reducing drug-related crime ~~as articulated by the Office of Drug~~
- 290 ~~Control~~, that represent significant criminal gang investigative
- 291 efforts, that represent a significant illicit money laundering
- 292 investigative effort, or that otherwise significantly support
- 293 statewide strategies developed by the Statewide Drug Policy
- 294 Advisory Council established under s. 397.333.
- 295 2. Expanding the use of automated fingerprint
- 296 identification systems at the state and local level.
- 297 3. Identifying methods to prevent violent crime.
- 298 4. Identifying methods to enhance multiagency or statewide
- 299 drug control, criminal gang, or illicit money laundering
- 300 investigative efforts or task force efforts that significantly
- 301 contribute to achieving the state's goal of reducing drug-
- 302 related crime ~~as articulated by the Office of Drug Control~~, that
- 303 represent significant criminal gang investigative efforts, that
- 304 represent a significant illicit money laundering investigative
- 305 effort, or that otherwise significantly support statewide
- 306 strategies developed by the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory
- 307 Council established under s. 397.333.

308 5. Enhancing criminal justice training programs which
 309 address violent crime, drug control, illicit money laundering
 310 investigative techniques, or efforts to control and eliminate
 311 criminal gangs.

312 6. Developing and promoting crime prevention services and
 313 educational programs that serve the public, including, but not
 314 limited to:

315 a. Enhanced victim and witness counseling services that
 316 also provide crisis intervention, information referral,
 317 transportation, and emergency financial assistance.

318 b. A well-publicized rewards program for the apprehension
 319 and conviction of criminals who perpetrate violent crimes.

320 7. Enhancing information sharing and assistance in the
 321 criminal justice community by expanding the use of community
 322 partnerships and community policing programs. Such expansion may
 323 include the use of civilian employees or volunteers to relieve
 324 law enforcement officers of clerical work in order to enable the
 325 officers to concentrate on street visibility within the
 326 community.

327 (6) DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY AND CRIMINAL GANG COMMITTEE.—

328 (a) The Drug Control Strategy and Criminal Gang Committee
 329 is created within the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control
 330 Council, consisting of the following council members:

331 1. The Attorney General or a designate.

332 2. The designate of the executive director of the
 333 Department of Law Enforcement.

334 3. The secretary of the Department of Corrections or a
 335 designate.

336 4. The Policy Coordinator of the Public Safety Unit of the
 337 Governor's Office of Planning and Budgeting, ~~director of the~~
 338 ~~Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the~~
 339 ~~Governor~~ or a designate.

340 5. The state attorney, the two sheriffs, and the two
 341 chiefs of police, or their designates.

342 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 343 943.042, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

344 943.042 Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug
 345 Control Strategy Implementation Account.—

346 (1) There is created a Violent Crime Investigative
 347 Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account
 348 within the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund.
 349 The account shall be used to provide emergency supplemental
 350 funds to:

351 (a) State and local law enforcement agencies which are
 352 involved in complex and lengthy violent crime investigations, or
 353 matching funding to multiagency or statewide drug control or
 354 illicit money laundering investigative efforts or task force
 355 efforts that significantly contribute to achieving the state's
 356 goal of reducing drug-related crime ~~as articulated by the Office~~
 357 ~~of Drug Control,~~ that represent a significant illicit money
 358 laundering investigative effort, or that otherwise significantly
 359 support statewide strategies developed by the Statewide Drug
 360 Policy Advisory Council established under s. 397.333;

361 Section 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.