

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: FAV 04/12/2011

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Margolis) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 11 - 14 and insert:

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Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 943.0438, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (e) is added to subsection

(2) of that section, to read:

943.0438 Athletic coaches for independent sanctioning authorities.-

- (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Athletic coach" means a person who:
- 1. Is authorized by an independent sanctioning authority to



work for 20 or more hours within a calendar year, whether for compensation or as a volunteer, for a youth athletic team based in this state; and

- 2. Has direct contact with one or more minors on the youth athletic team.
- (b) "Independent sanctioning authority" means a governmental agency or a private, nongovernmental entity that organizes, operates, or coordinates a youth athletic team in this state if the team includes one or more minors and is not affiliated with a private school as defined in s. 1002.01.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

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943.0438, F.S.; redefining the term "independent sanctioning authority" to include a governmental agency; requiring certain sanctioning bodies