

HB 895

2011

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to youth athletic coaches; amending s.
 3 943.0438, F.S.; requiring certain sanctioning bodies to
 4 disqualify a person from acting as a coach for the
 5 remainder of the season if that person is removed from a
 6 game by an official; 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. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of
 11 section 943.0438, Florida Statutes, to read:

12 943.0438 Athletic coaches for independent sanctioning
 13 authorities.—

14 (2) An independent sanctioning authority shall:

15 (e) Disqualify a person from serving as an athletic coach
 16 of a team in which any team member is 12 years of age or
 17 younger, for the remainder of the team's season, if such coach
 18 is suspended, ejected, or otherwise removed from a game by a
 19 game official.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.