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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to protective services for
3 dignitaries; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; requiring the
4 Department of Law Enforcement to request payment for
5 security or transportation services provided to
6 certain persons visiting the state; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsections (6) and (9) of section 943.68,
12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13 943.68 Transportation and protective services.-

14 (6) (a) The department shall provide security or
15 transportation services to other persons when requested by the
16 Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, a member of the Cabinet, the
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the
18 Senate, or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, subject to
19 certification by the requesting party that such services are in
20 the best interest of the state. The requesting party may
21 delegate certification authority to the executive director of
22 the department. The requesting party shall limit such services
23 to persons:

24 ~~1.(a)~~ 1.(a) Who are visiting the state; for whom such services
25 are requested by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, a member
26 of the Cabinet, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
27 President of the Senate, or the Chief Justice of the Supreme
28 Court; and for whom the primary purpose of the visit is for a

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29 significant public purpose; or

30 2.~~(b)~~ For whom the failure to provide security or
31 transportation could result in a clear and present danger to the
32 personal safety of such persons or to the safety of other
33 persons or property within this state or could result in public
34 embarrassment to the state.

35 (b) The department shall request payment from the person
36 or entity represented by the person receiving services under
37 subparagraph (a)1. for the cost of such services.

38 (9) The department shall submit a report each July 15 to
39 the Governor, the Legislature, and the Cabinet, detailing all
40 transportation and protective services provided under
41 subsections (1), (5), and (6) within the preceding fiscal year.
42 Each report shall include a detailed accounting of the cost of
43 such transportation and protective services, including the names
44 of persons provided such services, and the nature of state
45 business performed, and payments received for services provided
46 under subparagraph (6) (a)1.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.