

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 943 (2012)

Amendment No. 9

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Holder offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 489 and 490, insert:

7 Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 943.13, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 943.13 Officers' minimum qualifications for employment or  
10 appointment.—On or after October 1, 1984, any person employed or  
11 appointed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law  
12 enforcement officer or correctional officer; on or after October  
13 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time, or  
14 auxiliary correctional probation officer; and on or after  
15 October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time,  
16 or auxiliary correctional officer by a private entity under  
17 contract to the Department of Corrections, to a county  
18 commission, or to the Department of Management Services shall:

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19 (4) Not have been convicted of any felony or of a  
20 misdemeanor involving perjury or a false statement, or have  
21 received a dishonorable discharge from any of the Armed Forces  
22 of the United States. Any person who, after July 1, 1981, pleads  
23 guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of any felony or  
24 of a misdemeanor involving perjury or a false statement is not  
25 eligible for employment or appointment as an officer,  
26 notwithstanding suspension of sentence or withholding of  
27 adjudication. Notwithstanding this subsection, any person who  
28 has pled nolo contendere to a misdemeanor involving a false  
29 statement, prior to December 1, 1985, and has had such record  
30 sealed or expunged shall not be deemed ineligible for employment  
31 or appointment as an officer. Notwithstanding this subsection,  
32 any person who has a federal felony conviction, and who has had  
33 their civil rights restored under Article IV, Section 8 of the  
34 Florida Constitution, shall not be deemed ineligible for  
35 employment or appointment as an officer.  
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40 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

41 Remove line 57 and insert:  
42 in its work plan; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; revising a provision  
43 relating to the minimum qualifications of law enforcement or  
44 correctional officers; providing an effective date.