

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	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

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Justice Appropriations  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Adkins offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 26-96 and insert:

7 and Sexual Offender Absconder Strike Force within the Department  
 8 of Law Enforcement. The purpose of the strike force is to  
 9 develop and prioritize coordinated strategies for the  
 10 apprehension of registered sexual predators and sexual offenders  
 11 who are under the supervision of the Department of Corrections  
 12 and who have absconded from such supervision.

13 (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

14 (a) "Sexual offender" means a person required to register  
 15 as a sexual offender under s. 943.0435 or s. 944.607.

16 (b) "Sexual predator" means a person required to register  
 17 as a sexual predator under s. 775.21.

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18 (4) MEMBERSHIP.—The strike force shall consist of the  
19 following 10 members or their designees:

20 (a) The executive director of the Department of Law  
21 Enforcement, who shall serve as chair.

22 (b) The Secretary of Corrections, who shall serve as vice  
23 chair.

24 (c) The Secretary of Juvenile Justice.

25 (d) The chair of the Parole Commission.

26 (e) The executive director of the Department of Highway  
27 Safety and Motor Vehicles.

28 (f) Five members appointed by the executive director of  
29 the Department of Law Enforcement, consisting of two sheriffs,  
30 two chiefs of police, and one state attorney. In making these  
31 appointments, the executive director of the Department of Law  
32 Enforcement shall consider representation by geography,  
33 population, ethnicity, and other relevant factors in order to  
34 ensure that the membership of the strike force is representative  
35 of the state as a whole.

36 (5) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP; COMPENSATION; ADMINISTRATIVE  
37 SERVICES.—

38 (a) The five members appointed by the executive director  
39 of the Department of Law Enforcement shall be appointed to 4-  
40 year terms; however, for the purpose of providing staggered  
41 terms of the initial appointments, two members shall be  
42 appointed to a 2-year term, two members shall be appointed to a  
43 3-year term, and one member shall be appointed to a 4-year term.

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44 Each of the remaining members is a standing member of the strike  
45 force and may not serve beyond the time he or she holds the  
46 position that was the basis for the membership. A vacancy shall  
47 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment but  
48 only for the remainder of the term.

49 (b) The Legislature finds that the strike force serves a  
50 legitimate state, county, and municipal purpose and that service  
51 on the strike force is consistent with a member's principal  
52 service in public office or employment. Therefore, membership on  
53 the strike force does not disqualify a member from holding any  
54 other public office or from being employed by a public entity,  
55 except that that a member of the Legislature may not serve on  
56 the strike force.

57 (c) Members of the strike force shall serve without  
58 compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and  
59 travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061.

60 (d) The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide  
61 administrative and support services for the strike force.

62 (6) MEETINGS.—The strike force shall organize by December  
63 31, 2014. Thereafter, the strike force shall meet at least four  
64 times per year. Additional meetings may be held if the chair  
65 determines that extraordinary circumstances require an  
66 additional meeting. Members may appear at meetings by electronic  
67 means. A majority of the members of the strike force constitutes  
68 a quorum.

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69 (7) DUTIES.—The strike force shall coordinate with the  
70 Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies to:

71 (a) Develop and review a statewide list of known sexual  
72 predators and sexual offender absconders.

73 (b) Prioritize those absconders that pose the greatest  
74 risk to public safety by evaluating their criminal history, most  
75 recent dates of offense, length of time as an absconder, and  
76 other factors and disseminate such list to local law enforcement  
77 agencies.

78 (c) Develop and recommend coordinated state-wide  
79 strategies for the apprehension of sexual predators and sexual  
80 offender absconders with special focus on those that pose the  
81 greatest risk to public safety.

82 (8) REPORT.—By October 1, 2015, and annually thereafter,  
83 the strike force shall submit a report on its activities and  
84 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
85 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

86 Section 2. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the sum of  
87 \$101,418 in recurring funds is appropriated from the General  
88 Revenue Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement for the  
89 implementation of this act.

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94 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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Bill No. CS/HB 1105 (2014)

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95 Remove lines 6-13 and insert:  
96 Department of Law Enforcement; providing definitions;  
97 providing for the membership and terms of the strike  
98 force; requiring the department to provide  
99 administrative services to the strike force; requiring  
100 the strike force to organize by a specified date;  
101 providing for meetings; specifying the duties of the  
102 strike force; requiring an annual report to the  
103 Governor and Legislature; providing an appropriation;  
104 providing an effective date.  
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