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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to use of deadly force; creating s. 3 943.087, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to collect information on the use of 4 5 deadly force by law enforcement and correctional 6 officers; specifying information to be reported; 7 requiring that information be reported in a standardized form; specifying a minimum retention 8 9 period for such information; providing an effective 10 date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Section 943.087, Florida Statutes, is created 15 to read: 16 943.087 Information on use of deadly force. -17 For an instance in which deadly force was used by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer, as those terms 18 19 are defined in s. 943.10, the information in subsection (2) must be reported to the department within 30 days after the incident. 20 21 (2) The following information shall be reported: 22 Identifying information and characteristics of the (a) 23 person on whom deadly force was used that resulted in serious 24 injury or death, including: 25 Race or ethnicity. 26 Gender.

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- 4. Actual or perceived religious affiliation, if any.
- 5. The date, time, and location of such use of force.
- (b) A description of the alleged criminal activity of the person against whom deadly force was directed.
 - (c) The nature of the deadly force used.
- (d) An explanation, if any, from the employer of the law enforcement officer or correctional officer as to why deadly force was used.
- (e) A copy of the use of deadly force guidelines in effect at the relevant employer at the time deadly force was used, unless a copy has previously been submitted, in which case the report shall so state.
- (f) A description of nonlethal efforts or techniques that were used to apprehend or subdue the person against whom the deadly force was used before the deadly force was used.
- (3) The department shall require the information reported under this section to be submitted in a standardized form by law enforcement agencies and the employers of correctional officers.
- (4) The information collected under this section shall be retained by the department for at least 10 years.
 - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.