

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to support for parental victims of  
 3           child domestic violence; amending s. 984.11, F.S.;  
 4           requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice and the  
 5           Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence to  
 6           collaborate to develop and maintain updated  
 7           information and materials regarding specified services  
 8           and resources; requiring the department to make the  
 9           information and materials available through specified  
 10          means; amending s. 943.171, F.S.; requiring domestic  
 11          violence training for law enforcement officers to  
 12          include training concerning child-to-parent cases;  
 13          providing an effective date.

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

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 17           Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 984.11,  
 18   Florida Statutes, to read:

19           984.11 Services to families in need of services.—

20           (5) The department and the Florida Coalition Against  
 21           Domestic Violence shall collaborate to develop and maintain  
 22           updated information and materials describing resources and  
 23           services available to parents and legal custodians who are  
 24           victims of domestic violence committed by children or who fear  
 25           that they will become victims of such acts and to children who

26 | have committed acts of domestic violence or who demonstrate  
27 | behaviors that may escalate into domestic violence. Such  
28 | resources and services shall include, but are not limited to,  
29 | those available under this chapter, domestic violence services  
30 | available under chapter 39, and juvenile justice services  
31 | available pursuant to chapter 985, including prevention,  
32 | diversion, detention, and alternative placements. The materials  
33 | shall describe how parents and legal custodians may access the  
34 | resources and services in their local area. The department shall  
35 | post this information on its website and make the materials  
36 | available to certified domestic violence centers, other  
37 | organizations serving victims of domestic violence, clerks of  
38 | court, law enforcement agencies, and other appropriate  
39 | organizations for distribution to the public.

40 | Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 943.171, Florida  
41 | Statutes, is amended to read:

42 | 943.171 Basic skills training in handling domestic  
43 | violence cases.—

44 | (1) The commission shall establish standards for  
45 | instruction of law enforcement officers in the subject of  
46 | domestic violence. Every basic skills course required in order  
47 | for law enforcement officers to obtain initial certification  
48 | shall, ~~after January 1, 1986,~~ include a minimum of 6 hours of  
49 | training in handling domestic violence cases. Such training must  
50 | include training in the recognition and determination of the

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51 primary aggressor in domestic violence cases and the issues  
52 involved in child-to-parent cases.

53       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.