

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to searches by law enforcement
3 officers; creating s. 933.50, F.S.; prohibiting a law
4 enforcement officer in this state from searching a
5 person or his or her property without first informing
6 the person of his or her lawful right to decline the
7 search request by the law enforcement officer;
8 providing exceptions; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Section 933.50, Florida Statutes, is created to
13 read:

14 933.50 Prohibited searches of persons or property without
15 disclosure.—A law enforcement officer in this state may not
16 search a person or his or her property without first informing
17 the person of his or her lawful right to decline the search
18 request by the law enforcement officer, unless the law
19 enforcement officer is carrying out a valid search warrant or
20 the search is based upon another legally sufficient
21 justification.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.