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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
(Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Delete lines 63 - 83

and insert:

(1) Be at least 19 years of age, except that any person employed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary correctional officer may be at least 18 years of age.

(9) Complete a commission-approved basic recruit training program for the applicable criminal justice discipline, unless exempt under this subsection. An applicant who has:



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11 (a) 1. Completed a comparable basic recruit training program  
12 for the applicable criminal justice discipline in another state  
13 or for the Federal Government; and

14 2. ~~(b)~~ Served as a full-time sworn officer in another state  
15 or for the Federal Government for at least 1 year provided there  
16 is no more than an 8-year break in employment, as measured from  
17 the separation date of the most recent qualifying employment to  
18 the time a complete application is submitted for an exemption  
19 under this section; or,

20 (b) Successfully completed a special operations forces  
21 training course, served in the special operations forces for a  
22 minimum of 5 years, and no more than 4 years have passed from  
23 the last date of service in the special operations forces to the  
24 date that a complete application is submitted for an exemption  
25 under this subsection,

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27 is exempt in accordance with s. 943.131(2) from completing a ~~the~~  
28 commission-approved basic recruit training program.

29 Section 3. Section 944.145, Florida Statutes, is created to  
30 read:

31 944.145 Correctional officers under the age of 19.—A  
32 correctional officer who is under the age of 19 years may not  
33 supervise inmates, but may perform all of the other duties  
34 performed by a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary correctional  
35 officer.

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37 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

39 Delete lines 51 - 52



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40 and insert:

41 Section 2. Subsections (1) and (9) of section 943.13,  
42 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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44 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Delete lines 2 - 8

47 and insert:

48 An act relating to law enforcement and correctional  
49 officers; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; defining the term  
50 "special operations forces"; amending s. 943.13, F.S.;  
51 authorizing a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary  
52 correctional officer to be employed at 18 years of  
53 age; exempting former special operations forces  
54 members who meet certain requirements from the  
55 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission-  
56 approved basic recruit training program; creating s.  
57 944.145, F.S.; prohibiting a correctional officer who  
58 is under 19 years of age from supervising inmates;  
59 authorizing a correctional officer who is under 19  
60 years of age to perform all other tasks performed by a  
61 full-time, part-time, or auxiliary correctional  
62 officer; amending s.