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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 943.13, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read

943.13 Officers' minimum qualifications for employment or  
appointment.—On or after October 1, 1984, any person employed or  
appointed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law  
enforcement officer or correctional officer; on or after October



11 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time, or  
12 auxiliary correctional probation officer; and on or after  
13 October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time,  
14 or auxiliary correctional officer by a private entity under  
15 contract to the Department of Corrections, to a county  
16 commission, or to the Department of Management Services shall:

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

20 Section 2. Section 944.145, Florida Statutes, is created to  
21 read:

22 944.145 Correctional officers under the age of 19.—A  
23 correctional officer who is under the age of 19 years shall not  
24 supervise inmates, but may perform all of the other duties  
25 performed by a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary correctional  
26 officer.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
32 and insert:

33 A bill to be entitled  
34 An act relating to correctional officers; amending s.  
35 943.13, F.S.; permitting a full-time, part-time, or  
36 auxiliary correctional officer to be employed at 18  
37 years of age; creating s. 944.145, F.S.; prohibiting a  
38 correctional officer who is under 19 years of age from  
39 supervising inmates; permitting an officer who is



40           under 19 years of age to perform all other tasks  
41           performed by a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary  
42           correctional officer; providing an effective date.