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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to statewide active shooter response  
3           planning; creating s. 943.688, F.S.; requiring the  
4           Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with  
5           law enforcement agencies throughout the state, to  
6           establish a uniform statewide rule on preparing for  
7           and responding to active shooters; providing minimum  
8           rule requirements; requiring each law enforcement  
9           agency to adopt an active shooter policy or rule, as  
10          appropriate, by a specified date; requiring the  
11          department to adopt rules; providing an effective  
12          date.

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

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16           Section 1. Section 943.688, Florida Statutes, is created to  
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18           943.688 Statewide active shooter response planning.—

19           (1) The department, in consultation with law enforcement  
20           agencies throughout the state and considering the unique needs  
21           of different geographic regions where those agencies are  
22           located, shall establish a uniform statewide rule on minimum  
23           standards and requirements for how each law enforcement agency  
24           in the state must prepare and respond to active shooter  
25           situations within their jurisdictions. At a minimum, the uniform  
26           statewide rule must address all of the following:

27           (a) Detailed procedures for how to respond to a report of  
28           an alleged active shooter.

29           (b) Detailed procedures for how communications and

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30 notifications will be handled with all affected parties and the  
31 media.

32 (c) Detailed procedures for who from the appropriate law  
33 enforcement agency will respond and how they will do so. This  
34 includes having a designated person and an alternate person who  
35 have been trained or certified on how to handle active shooter  
36 situations.

37 (d) Primary and alternate routes to potential targets  
38 within each law enforcement agency's jurisdiction.

39 (2) Each law enforcement agency in this state shall enact a  
40 policy or rule, as appropriate, on active shooter preparedness  
41 and response by no later than January 1, 2021. The policy or  
42 rule enacted must, at a minimum, include the uniform statewide  
43 rule that the department adopts under subsection (1).

44 (3) The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
45 section.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.