

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the use of electronic databases;  
3 amending s. 119.10, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine  
4 imposed on public officers who violate any provision  
5 of that chapter; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; requiring  
6 the law enforcement accreditation program to address  
7 access to and use of personal identification  
8 information contained in electronic databases;  
9 creating s. 943.1719, F.S.; requiring the Criminal  
10 Justice Standards and Training Commission to  
11 incorporate into the course curriculum required for  
12 initial certification of law enforcement officers  
13 instruction on the authorized access to and use of  
14 personal identification information contained in  
15 electronic databases; providing training requirements;  
16 creating s. 943.17191, F.S.; requiring the commission  
17 to adopt rules requiring that each law enforcement  
18 officer receive instruction on the authorized access  
19 to and use of personal identification information  
20 contained in electronic databases for continued  
21 employment or appointment as an officer; providing  
22 training requirements; providing an effective date.

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24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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26 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
 27 119.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

28 119.10 Violation of chapter; penalties.—

29 (1) Any public officer who:

30 (a) Violates any provision of this chapter commits a  
 31 noncriminal infraction, punishable by fine not exceeding \$2,000  
 32 ~~\$500~~.

33 Section 2. Paragraph (o) is added to subsection (4) of  
 34 section 943.125, Florida Statutes, to read:

35 943.125 Accreditation of state and local law enforcement  
 36 agencies, correctional facilities, public agency offices of  
 37 inspectors general, and certain pretrial diversion programs;  
 38 intent.—

39 (4) The law enforcement accreditation program must  
 40 address, at a minimum, the following aspects of law enforcement:

41 (o) Access to and use of personal identification  
 42 information contained in electronic databases.

43 Section 3. Section 943.1719, Florida Statutes, is created  
 44 to read:

45 943.1719 Basic skills training relating to the use of  
 46 electronic databases.—The commission shall incorporate into the  
 47 course curriculum required for initial certification of a law  
 48 enforcement officer instruction on the authorized access to and  
 49 use of personal identification information contained in  
 50 electronic databases used by a law enforcement officer in his or

51 her official capacity. This training must include, but need not  
52 be limited to, the proper use, and limitations on use, of  
53 electronic databases in a law enforcement officer's official  
54 capacity and the penalties associated with the misuse of such  
55 electronic databases.

56 Section 4. Section 943.17191, Florida Statutes, is created  
57 to read:

58 943.17191 Continued employment training relating to the  
59 use of electronic databases.—The commission shall by rule  
60 require that each law enforcement officer receive, as part of  
61 the 40 hours of required instruction for continued employment or  
62 appointment as an officer, instruction on the authorized access  
63 to and use of personal identification information contained in  
64 electronic databases used by a law enforcement officer in his or  
65 her official capacity. This training must include, but need not  
66 be limited to, the proper use, and limitations on use, of  
67 electronic databases in a law enforcement officer's official  
68 capacity and the penalties associated with the misuse of such  
69 electronic databases.

70 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.