

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, as defined in s. 817.568(1)(f), contained in
 43 electronic databases.

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

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

51 817.568(1)(f), contained in electronic databases used by a law
52 enforcement officer in his or her official capacity. This
53 training must include, but need not be limited to, the proper
54 use, and limitations on use, of electronic databases in a law
55 enforcement officer's official capacity and the penalties
56 associated with the misuse of such electronic databases.

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

59 943.17191 Continued employment training relating to the
60 use of electronic databases.—The commission shall by rule
61 require that each law enforcement officer receive, as part of
62 the 40 hours of required instruction for continued employment or
63 appointment as an officer, instruction on the authorized access
64 to and use of personal identification information, as defined in
65 s. 817.568(1)(f), contained in electronic databases used by a
66 law enforcement officer in his or her official capacity. This
67 training must include, but need not be limited to, the proper
68 use, and limitations on use, of electronic databases in a law
69 enforcement officer's official capacity and the penalties
70 associated with the misuse of such electronic databases.

71 Section 5. This act shall take effect October 1, 2021.