

By Senator Powell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to law enforcement officer
3 certification revocation and accountability; creating
4 s. 943.6872, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies
5 to make reports concerning law enforcement officers
6 with revoked certifications for misconduct to a
7 specified national registry and to screen prospective
8 law enforcement officers against such registry;
9 authorizing the designation of comparable national
10 registries; providing reporting requirements;
11 providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Section 943.6872, Florida Statutes, is created
16 to read:

17 943.6872 Data collection; certification revocation;
18 accountability.—

19 (1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), beginning
20 January 1, 2022, each law enforcement agency shall provide data
21 concerning any of the agency's law enforcement officers who have
22 had their certifications revoked for misconduct to the National
23 Decertification Index (NDI) operated by the International
24 Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and
25 Training. Each law enforcement agency shall also screen all
26 prospective law enforcement officers against the NDI before
27 hiring.

28 (b) 1. The department may designate a comparable national
29 registry for law enforcement agencies to use when making reports

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30 and screening officers in compliance with this section.

31 2. The Legislature may, by concurrent resolution, designate
32 a different national registry for law enforcement agencies to
33 use when making reports and screening officers in compliance
34 with this section.

35 (2) The specific data required, the reporting frequency,
36 and the format required for reporting in compliance with this
37 section shall be determined by the operators of the applicable
38 registry.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.