

By Senator Farmer

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to searches by law enforcement  
3           officers; creating s. 933.41, F.S.; prohibiting a law  
4           enforcement officer in this state from searching a  
5           person or his or her property without first informing  
6           the person of his or her lawful right to decline the  
7           search request by the law enforcement officer;  
8           providing exceptions; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12           Section 1. Section 933.41, Florida Statutes, is created to  
13 read:

14           933.41 Prohibited searches of persons or property without  
15 disclosure.—A law enforcement officer in this state may not  
16 search a person or his or her property without first informing  
17 the person of his or her lawful right to decline the search  
18 request by the law enforcement officer, unless the law  
19 enforcement officer is carrying out a valid search warrant or  
20 the search is based upon another legally sufficient  
21 justification.

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.