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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Williams offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 281 and 282, insert:

Section 5. Subsection (6) of section 943.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.13 Officers' minimum qualifications for employment or appointment.—On or after October 1, 1984, any person employed or appointed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer or correctional officer; on or after October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time, or auxiliary correctional probation officer; and on or after October 1, 1986, any person employed as a full-time, part-time,

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14 or auxiliary correctional officer by a private entity under
15 contract to the Department of Corrections, to a county
16 commission, or to the Department of Management Services shall:

17 (6) Have passed a physical examination by a licensed
18 physician, physician assistant, or licensed advanced practice
19 registered nurse, based on specifications established by the
20 commission. In order to be eligible for the presumption set
21 forth in s. 112.18 while employed with an employing agency, a
22 law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional
23 probation officer must have successfully passed the physical
24 examination required by this subsection upon entering into
25 service as a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or
26 correctional probation officer with the employing agency, which
27 examination must have failed to reveal any evidence of
28 tuberculosis, heart disease, or hypertension. A law enforcement
29 officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer
30 may not use a physical examination from a former employing
31 agency for purposes of claiming the presumption set forth in s.
32 112.18 against the current employing agency. If an employing
33 agency requires an applicant to successfully complete a swim
34 test as a condition of employment, the employing agency may not
35 deny an applicant employment on the basis of his or her
36 inability to successfully complete the swim test without
37 providing such an applicant a probationary period of not less
38 than six months to gain proficiency in swimming.

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Remove line 27 and insert:
Enforcement Appreciation Day"; amending s. 943.13, F.S.;
requiring an employing agency that requires applicants to
complete a swim test as a condition of employment to
provide specified applicants a probationary period under
certain circumstances; amending s. 943.17,