

1                                    A bill to be entitled  
 2                    An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement;  
 3                    repealing ss. 943.031 and 943.042, F.S., relating to  
 4                    the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and  
 5                    the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug  
 6                    Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively;  
 7                    amending ss. 943.041 and 943.17, F.S.; conforming  
 8                    provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
 9                    943.0313, F.S.; revising the membership of the  
 10                    Domestic Security Oversight Council; revising  
 11                    reworking requirements; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.;  
 12                    revising requirements for a report by the Chief of  
 13                    Domestic Security; amending s. 943.60, F.S.; including  
 14                    the Governor's mansion in the definition of the term  
 15                    "Capitol Complex" for specified provisions; amending  
 16                    s. 943.69, F.S.; increasing the maximum annual amount  
 17                    that may be spent for veterinary care of retired  
 18                    police dogs under a program administered through the  
 19                    department; amending ss. 914.25 and 914.27, F.S.;  
 20                    conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
 21                    providing an effective date.

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 23 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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25                    **Section 1.**    Sections 943.031 and 943.042, Florida Statutes,

26 are repealed.

27 **Section 2. Section 943.041, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
 28 **to read:**

29 943.041 Child Exploitation and Crimes Against Children  
 30 ~~Criminal Profiling~~ Program.—There is created the Child  
 31 Exploitation and Crimes Against Children ~~Criminal Profiling~~  
 32 Program within the department. The program shall perform  
 33 investigative, intelligence, research, and training activities  
 34 related to child exploitation and other crimes against children.

35 **Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 943.17, Florida**  
 36 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

37 943.17 Basic recruit, advanced, and career development  
 38 training programs; participation; cost; evaluation.—The  
 39 commission shall, by rule, design, implement, maintain,  
 40 evaluate, and revise entry requirements and job-related  
 41 curricula and performance standards for basic recruit, advanced,  
 42 and career development training programs and courses. The rules  
 43 shall include, but are not limited to, a methodology to assess  
 44 relevance of the subject matter to the job, student performance,  
 45 and instructor competency.

46 (5) The commission, ~~in consultation with the Florida~~  
 47 ~~Violent Crime and Drug Control Council,~~ shall establish  
 48 standards for basic and advanced training programs for law  
 49 enforcement officers in the subjects of investigating and  
 50 preventing violent crime. ~~After January 1, 1995,~~ Every basic

51 skills course required in order for law enforcement officers to  
52 obtain initial certification must include training on violent  
53 crime prevention and investigations.

54 **Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection**  
55 **(6) of section 943.0313, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

56 943.0313 Domestic Security Oversight Council.—The  
57 Legislature finds that there exists a need to provide executive  
58 direction and leadership with respect to terrorism and  
59 immigration enforcement incident prevention, preparation,  
60 protection, response, and recovery efforts by state and local  
61 agencies in this state. In recognition of this need, the  
62 Domestic Security Oversight Council is hereby created. The  
63 council shall serve as an advisory council pursuant to s.  
64 20.03(7) to provide guidance to the state's regional domestic  
65 security task forces and other domestic security working groups  
66 and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature  
67 regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources  
68 related to counter-terrorism and cooperating with and providing  
69 assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of  
70 federal immigration laws and domestic security efforts.

71 (1) MEMBERSHIP.—

72 (a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall consist  
73 of the following voting members:

74 1. The executive director of the Department of Law  
75 Enforcement.

- 76 | 2. The director of the Division of Emergency Management.
- 77 | 3. The Attorney General.
- 78 | 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.
- 79 | 5. The State Surgeon General.
- 80 | 6. The Commissioner of Education.
- 81 | 7. The State Fire Marshal.
- 82 | 8. The adjutant general of the Florida National Guard.
- 83 | 9. The state chief information officer.
- 84 | 10. Each sheriff or chief of police who serves as a co-
- 85 | chair of a regional domestic security task force pursuant to s.
- 86 | 943.0312(1)(b).
- 87 | 11. Each of the department's special agents in charge who
- 88 | serve as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force.
- 89 | 12. Two representatives of the Florida Fire Chiefs
- 90 | Association.
- 91 | 13. One representative of the Florida Police Chiefs
- 92 | Association.
- 93 | 14. One representative of the Florida Prosecuting
- 94 | Attorneys Association.
- 95 | 15. One statewide domestic security intelligence
- 96 | representative selected by the chair of the Florida Fusion
- 97 | Center Executive Advisory Board ~~The chair of the Statewide~~
- 98 | ~~Domestic Security Intelligence Committee.~~
- 99 | 16. One representative of the Florida Hospital
- 100 | Association.

101           17. One representative of the Emergency Medical Services  
102 Advisory Council.

103           18. One representative of the Florida Emergency  
104 Preparedness Association.

105           19. One representative of the Florida Seaport  
106 Transportation and Economic Development Council.

107           (6) REPORTS.—The council shall report annually on its  
108 activities, on or before December 31 of each calendar year, to  
109 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
110 House of Representatives, and the chairs of the committees  
111 having principal jurisdiction over domestic security in the  
112 Senate and the House of Representatives. The report shall  
113 include information submitted by the Chief of Domestic Security  
114 as required under s. 943.0311(4).

115           **Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 943.0311, Florida**  
116 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

117           943.0311 Chief of Domestic Security; duties of the  
118 department with respect to domestic security.—

119           (4) The chief shall report ~~to the Governor, the President~~  
120 ~~of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives~~  
121 ~~by November 1 of each year~~ suggestions for specific and  
122 significant security enhancements of any building, facility, or  
123 structure owned or leased by a state agency, state university,  
124 or community college or any entity that has conducted an  
125 assessment under subsection (6). Such suggestions must be

126 submitted to the Domestic Security Oversight Council for  
127 inclusion in the report required under s. 943.0313(6). The chief  
128 may use ~~utilize~~ the assessments provided under subsection (6) in  
129 making his or her suggestions. The report shall suggest  
130 strategies to maximize federal funds in support of building or  
131 facility security if such funds are available.

132 **Section 6. Section 943.60, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
133 **read:**

134 943.60 Definitions.—For the purposes of ss. 943.60–943.68,  
135 the term "Capitol Complex" means that portion of Tallahassee,  
136 Leon County, Florida, commonly referred to as the Capitol, the  
137 Historic Capitol, the Senate Office Building, the House Office  
138 Building, the Knott Building, the Pepper Building, the Holland  
139 Building, the Elliot Building, the R.A. Gray Building, and the  
140 associated parking garages and curtilage of each, including the  
141 state-owned lands and public streets adjacent thereto within an  
142 area bounded by and including Calhoun Street, East Pensacola  
143 Street, Monroe Street, Jefferson Street, West Pensacola Street,  
144 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and Gaines Street. The term  
145 includes the State Capital Circle Office Complex located in Leon  
146 County, Florida. The term includes the Governor's mansion and  
147 the curtilage thereof, located in Leon County, Florida. The term  
148 does not include the Supreme Court Building or the public  
149 streets adjacent thereto. The portion of the Capitol Complex  
150 existing between and including the Elliot Building and the

151 Holland Building within an area bounded by and including Monroe  
152 Street, Gaines Street, Calhoun Street, and East Pensacola Street  
153 shall be known as "Memorial Park."

154 **Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section**  
155 **943.69, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

156 943.69 Care for Retired Police Dogs Program.—

157 (5) FUNDING.—

158 (b) Annual disbursements to a former handler or an adopter  
159 to reimburse him or her for the cost of the retired police dog's  
160 veterinary care may not exceed \$5,000 ~~\$1,500~~ per dog. A former  
161 handler or an adopter of a retired police dog may not accumulate  
162 unused funds from a current year for use in a future year.

163 **Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 914.25, Florida**  
164 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

165 914.25 Protective services for certain victims and  
166 witnesses.—

167 ~~(5) The lead law enforcement agency that provides~~  
168 ~~protective services, as authorized in this section, may seek~~  
169 ~~reimbursement for its reasonable expenses from the Victim and~~  
170 ~~Witness Protection Review Committee, pursuant to s. 943.031.~~  
171 This section does not prevent any law enforcement agency from  
172 providing protective services at the agency's expense beyond the  
173 4-year maximum period established in this section. Any such  
174 additional expenditures for protective services are not eligible  
175 for the reimbursement provided in this section.

**Section 9. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 914.27, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

914.27 Confidentiality of victim and witness information.—

(1) Information held by any state or local law enforcement agency, state attorney, the statewide prosecutor, ~~the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee created pursuant to s.~~

~~943.031,~~ or the Department of Law Enforcement which discloses:

(a) The identity or location of a victim or witness who has been identified or certified for protective or relocation services pursuant to s. 914.25;

(b) The identity or location of an immediate family member of a victim or witness who has been identified or certified pursuant to s. 914.25;

(c) Relocation sites, techniques, or procedures utilized or developed as a result of the victim and witness protective services afforded by s. 914.25; or

(d) The identity or relocation site of any victim, witness, or immediate family member of a victim or witness who has made a relocation of permanent residence by reason of the victim's or witness's involvement in the investigation or prosecution giving rise to certification for protective or relocation services pursuant to s. 914.25;

is confidential and exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Such information



201 may be shared by law enforcement agencies, state attorneys, and  
202 the statewide prosecutor to facilitate the protective or  
203 relocation services provided pursuant to s. 914.25 and to  
204 support the prosecution efforts of the state attorneys and the  
205 statewide prosecutor. Any information so shared must remain  
206 confidential and exempt in the hands of any agency or entity to  
207 which the information is provided.

208 (4) The certifying state attorney or statewide prosecutor  
209 may state in writing ~~to the Victim and Witness Protection Review~~  
210 ~~Committee established pursuant to s. 943.031~~ that even though  
211 certification for participation in the victim or witness  
212 protective services program is about to expire, disclosure of  
213 information made confidential and exempt by paragraph (1)(a) or  
214 paragraph (1)(b) continues to constitute an unwarranted risk to,  
215 or jeopardizes the safety of, victims, witnesses, or family  
216 members of such victims or witnesses. ~~Accordingly,~~ The  
217 confidential and exempt status of such information shall  
218 continue until the certifying state attorney or statewide  
219 prosecutor determines that disclosure of such information would  
220 not constitute an unwarranted risk to, or jeopardize the safety  
221 of, such persons, ~~and provides written notification to that~~  
222 ~~effect to the Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee.~~

223 **Section 10.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.