

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 s. 943.041, F.S.; changing the name of the  
8           Crimes Against Children Criminal Profiling Program to  
9           the Child Exploitation and Crimes Against Children  
10          Program and expanding the scope of the program;  
11          amending s. 943.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
12          changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.;  
13          revising the membership of the Domestic Security  
14          Oversight Council; revising reporting requirements;  
15          amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising requirements for  
16          a report by the Chief of Domestic Security; amending  
17          s. 943.60, F.S.; including the Governor's mansion in  
18          the definition of the term "Capitol Complex" for  
19          specified provisions; amending s. 943.69, F.S.;  
20          increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent  
21          for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a  
22          program administered through the department; amending  
23          ss. 914.25 and 914.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
24          changes made by the act; providing an effective date.  
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26 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 28 **Section 1.** Sections 943.031 and 943.042, Florida Statutes,  
 29 are repealed.

30 **Section 2. Section 943.041, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
 31 **to read:**

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

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

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

49 (5) The commission, ~~in consultation with the Florida~~  
 50 ~~Violent Crime and Drug Control Council,~~ shall establish

51 standards for basic and advanced training programs for law  
52 enforcement officers in the subjects of investigating and  
53 preventing violent crime. ~~After January 1, 1995,~~ Every basic  
54 skills course required in order for law enforcement officers to  
55 obtain initial certification must include training on violent  
56 crime prevention and investigations.

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

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

74 (1) MEMBERSHIP.—

75 (a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall consist

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

101 ~~Domestic Security Intelligence Committee.~~

102 16. One representative of the Florida Hospital  
103 Association.

104 17. One representative of the Emergency Medical Services  
105 Advisory Council.

106 18. One representative of the Florida Emergency  
107 Preparedness Association.

108 19. One representative of the Florida Seaport  
109 Transportation and Economic Development Council.

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

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

120 943.0311 Chief of Domestic Security; duties of the  
121 department with respect to domestic security.—

122 (4) The chief shall report ~~to the Governor, the President~~  
123 ~~of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives~~  
124 ~~by November 1 of each year~~ suggestions for specific and  
125 significant security enhancements of any building, facility, or

126 structure owned or leased by a state agency, state university,  
127 or community college or any entity that has conducted an  
128 assessment under subsection (6). Such suggestions must be  
129 submitted to the Domestic Security Oversight Council for  
130 inclusion in the report required under s. 943.0313(6). The chief  
131 may use ~~utilize~~ the assessments provided under subsection (6) in  
132 making his or her suggestions. The report shall suggest  
133 strategies to maximize federal funds in support of building or  
134 facility security if such funds are available.

135 **Section 6. Section 943.60, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
136 **read:**

137 943.60 Definitions.—For the purposes of ss. 943.60–943.68,  
138 the term "Capitol Complex" means that portion of Tallahassee,  
139 Leon County, Florida, commonly referred to as the Capitol, the  
140 Historic Capitol, the Senate Office Building, the House Office  
141 Building, the Knott Building, the Pepper Building, the Holland  
142 Building, the Elliot Building, the R.A. Gray Building, and the  
143 associated parking garages and curtilage of each, including the  
144 state-owned lands and public streets adjacent thereto within an  
145 area bounded by and including Calhoun Street, East Pensacola  
146 Street, Monroe Street, Jefferson Street, West Pensacola Street,  
147 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, and Gaines Street. The term  
148 includes the State Capital Circle Office Complex located in Leon  
149 County, Florida. The term includes the Governor's mansion and  
150 the curtilage thereof, located in Leon County, Florida. The term

151 does not include the Supreme Court Building or the public  
152 streets adjacent thereto. The portion of the Capitol Complex  
153 existing between and including the Elliot Building and the  
154 Holland Building within an area bounded by and including Monroe  
155 Street, Gaines Street, Calhoun Street, and East Pensacola Street  
156 shall be known as "Memorial Park."

157 **Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section**  
158 **943.69, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

159 943.69 Care for Retired Police Dogs Program.—

160 (5) FUNDING.—

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

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

168 914.25 Protective services for certain victims and  
169 witnesses.—

170 ~~(5) The lead law enforcement agency that provides~~  
171 ~~protective services, as authorized in this section, may seek~~  
172 ~~reimbursement for its reasonable expenses from the Victim and~~  
173 ~~Witness Protection Review Committee, pursuant to s. 943.031.~~  
174 This section does not prevent any law enforcement agency from  
175 providing protective services at the agency's expense beyond the

176 4-year maximum period established in this section. Any such  
 177 additional expenditures for protective services are not eligible  
 178 for the reimbursement provided in this section.

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

181 914.27 Confidentiality of victim and witness information.—

182 (1) Information held by any state or local law enforcement  
 183 agency, state attorney, the statewide prosecutor, ~~the Victim and~~  
 184 ~~Witness Protection Review Committee created pursuant to s.~~  
 185 ~~943.031,~~ or the Department of Law Enforcement which discloses:

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

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

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

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



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202 is confidential and exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ s. 119.07(1)  
203 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Such information  
204 may be shared by law enforcement agencies, state attorneys, and  
205 the statewide prosecutor to facilitate the protective or  
206 relocation services provided pursuant to s. 914.25 and to  
207 support the prosecution efforts of the state attorneys and the  
208 statewide prosecutor. Any information so shared must remain  
209 confidential and exempt in the hands of any agency or entity to  
210 which the information is provided.

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

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