

## Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 738

An act relating to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; amending s. 943.11, F.S.; requiring that the members of the commission who are sheriffs appointed by the Governor be chosen from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Sheriffs Association; requiring that the members of the commission who are chiefs of police appointed by the Governor be chosen from a list of nominees submitted by the Florida Police Chiefs Association; requiring that the members of the commission who are law enforcement officers of the rank of sergeant or below and the member who is a correctional officer of the rank of sergeant or below who are appointed by the Governor be chosen from a list of nominees submitted by a committee composed of certain collective bargaining agents; providing selection criteria for the committee; requiring lists of nominees to be submitted by a time certain; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 943.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

943.11 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; membership; meetings; compensation.—

(1)(a) There is created a Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement. The commission shall be composed of 19 members, consisting of the Secretary of the Department of Corrections or a designated assistant; the Attorney General or a designee; the Director of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol; and 16 members appointed by the Governor, consisting of 3 sheriffs; 3 chiefs of police; 5 law enforcement officers who are of the rank of sergeant or below within the employing agency; 2 correctional officers, 1 of whom is an administrator of a state correctional institution and 1 of whom is of the rank of sergeant or below within the employing agency; 1 training center director; 1 person who is in charge of a county correctional institution; and 1 resident of the state who falls into none of the foregoing classifications. Prior to the appointment, the sheriff, chief of police, law enforcement officer, and correctional officer members ~~must~~ shall have had at least 4 years' experience as law enforcement officers or correctional officers.

(b) The Governor, in making appointments under this section, shall take into consideration representation by geography, population, and other relevant factors in order that the representation on the commission be apportioned to give representation to the state at large rather than to a particular area. Of the appointed members, and except for correctional officers of a state institution, there may be only one appointment from any employing agency.

1. In appointing the 3 sheriffs, the Governor shall choose each appointment from a list of 6 nominees submitted by the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The Florida Sheriffs Association shall submit its list of 6 nominees at least 3 months before the expiration of the term of any sheriff member.

2. In appointing the 3 chiefs of police, the Governor shall choose each appointment from a list of 6 nominees submitted by the Florida Police Chiefs Association. The Florida Police Chiefs Association shall submit its list of 6 nominees at least 3 months before the expiration of the term of any police chief member.

3. In appointing the 5 law enforcement officers and 1 correctional officer of the rank of sergeant or below, the Governor shall choose each appointment from a list of 6 nominees submitted by a committee comprised of 3 members of the collective bargaining agent for the largest number of certified law enforcement bargaining units, 2 members of the collective bargaining agent for the second largest number of certified law enforcement bargaining units, and 1 member of the collective bargaining agent representing the largest number of state law enforcement officers in certified law enforcement bargaining units. At least 1 of the names submitted for each of the 5 appointments who are law enforcement officers must be an officer who is not in a collective bargaining unit.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 1, 2005.

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