

By Senator Joyner

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the administration of county and
3 municipal delinquency programs and facilities;
4 amending s. 985.688, F.S.; removing the criteria for
5 determining whether a county was in compliance with
6 specified policies and procedures relating to
7 administering county and municipal juvenile programs
8 and facilities; 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. Subsection (11) of section 985.688, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 985.688 Administering county and municipal delinquency
15 programs and facilities.—

16 ~~(11) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a~~
17 ~~county is in compliance with this section if:~~

18 ~~1. The county provides the full cost for preadjudication~~
19 ~~detention for juveniles;~~

20 ~~2. The county authorizes the county sheriff, any other~~
21 ~~county jail operator, or a contracted provider located inside or~~
22 ~~outside the county to provide preadjudication detention care for~~
23 ~~juveniles;~~

24 ~~3. The county sheriff or other county jail operator is~~
25 ~~accredited by the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission~~
26 ~~or American Correctional Association; and~~

27 ~~4. The facility is inspected annually and meets the Florida~~
28 ~~Model Jail Standards.~~

29 ~~(b) A county or county sheriff may form regional detention~~

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30 ~~facilities through an interlocal agreement in order to meet the~~
31 ~~requirements of this section.~~

32 ~~(c) Each county sheriff or other county jail operator must~~
33 ~~follow the federal regulations that require sight and sound~~
34 ~~separation of juvenile inmates from adult inmates.~~

35 ~~(d) A county or county sheriff that complies with this~~
36 ~~subsection is not subject to any additional training,~~
37 ~~procedures, or inspections required by this chapter.~~

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.