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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Justice Appropriations
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Williams offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 943.7, Florida Statutes, is created to
8 read:

9 943.7 -- Florida Commission on Combating Public Disorder.--

10 (1) Legislative findings; intent.—The Legislature finds
11 that the public disorder is a symptom of complex economic,
12 social, and moral concerns. As such, combatting public disorder
13 requires more than enforcement of our criminal code. It requires
14 understanding and addressing the root causes of public disorder.

15 (2) There is established in the Department of Law
16 Enforcement the Florida Commission on Combating Public Disorder,

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17 consisting of 28 members. The Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Attorney
19 General, and the Governor shall each appoint four members, and
20 the Chief Financial Officer and the Commissioner of Agriculture,
21 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the
22 Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint three members,
23 for a term of 4 years. The members appointed shall include
24 persons who represent rural and urban interests and the ethnic
25 and cultural diversity of the state's population. With respect
26 to the appointments by the Governor, at least one appointment
27 must be a certified law enforcement officer, at least one
28 appointee must be a person previously convicted of a felony in
29 the state, and one person must be a member of a group or
30 organization categorized as a 501(c)3 by the Internal Revenue
31 Service and whose purpose is to advance the interests of a
32 minority community. At least one appointee of each remaining
33 appointment authority must be a member of the public who is not
34 a public office holder, a candidate for public office, and has
35 not held public office before. No member shall serve more than 8
36 consecutive years on the commission. A vacancy shall be filled
37 for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as
38 the original appointment.

39 (3) The commission shall meet once in the first, second,
40 and fourth quarters of each year and upon the call of the
41 chairperson or two other officers. Annually, at the meeting in

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42 the first quarter, officers consisting of a chairperson, vice
43 chairperson, secretary, and treasurer shall be elected. Each
44 officer shall serve until a successor is elected and qualified.
45 No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the
46 same office.

47 (4) Members of the commission shall serve without
48 compensation.

49 (5) It shall be the duty of the commission to study public
50 disorder in Florida. The study shall include, but not be limited
51 to, the following areas:

52 (a) The economic factors that influence Public Disorder.

53 (b) The social factors that influence Public Disorder.

54 (c) The public perception of the legitimacy of government
55 authority.

56 (d) The effectiveness of current public programs designed
57 promote education and economic mobility.

58 (e) The effectiveness of the state's criminal justice
59 system including diversion programs, alternatives to
60 incarceration, custodial punishment, conditions of confinement,
61 reentry, and fees and fines.

62 (f) The role and perception of law enforcement in the
63 community.

64 (6) Beginning January 1, 2022, the commission shall report
65 annually on January 1 to the Governor, the Attorney General, the
66 Cabinet, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the

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67 President of the Senate, and the minority leaders of the House
68 and Senate on the study carried out under the provisions of this
69 section. This study must include legislative proposals designed
70 to address the root causes of Public Disorder.

71 Section 2. This act is effective upon becoming law.

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74 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

75 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
76 An act relating to combating public disorder; creating 943.7,
77 F.S.; making legislative findings; establishing the Florida
78 Commission on Combatting Public Disorder; providing for
79 membership; providing duties; requiring a report; providing an
80 effective date.