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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/09/2021	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Powell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 21 - 30
and insert:
training component relating to mental illness. For purposes of
this section, the term "mental illness" means an impairment of
the mental or emotional processes that exercise conscious
control of one's actions or of the ability to perceive or
understand reality, which impairment substantially interferes
with the person's ability to meet the ordinary demands of



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11 living. The training component must include, but need not be
12 limited to, instruction on the recognition of the symptoms or
13 characteristics of an individual with a mental illness and
14 appropriate responses to an individual exhibiting such symptoms
15 or characteristics. Completion of the training component may
16 count toward the 40 hours of instruction for continued
17 employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer required
18 under s. 943.135.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 6

24 and insert:

25 relating to mental illness; defining the term "mental
26 illness"; requiring that the

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