

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 1371 (2025)

Amendment No. 1

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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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 _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
Representative Nix offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 112.1815,
Florida Statutes, to read:**

112.1815 Firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical
technicians, and law enforcement officers; special provisions
for employment-related accidents and injuries.—

(7) An individual who is certified as a first responder
and has a physical disability resulting from an amputation may
continue to serve as a first responder if he or she meets the
first responder certification requirements without an
accommodation.

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Section 2. Section 112.195, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

112.195 Florida Medal of Valor and Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal.—

(1)(a) There is created the Florida Medal of Valor for first responders as defined in s. 112.1815 and related personnel. The medal may be awarded only to a first responder or related personnel who goes above and beyond the call of duty to save the life of an individual.

(b) There is created the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal. The medal shall be awarded to a law enforcement officer, firefighter, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer who is injured in the line of duty.

(2) The Governor, or his or her designee, may present the awards. The awards shall be issued and administered through the Department of Law Enforcement. A resident of this state or an employing agency in this state must apply for the Florida Medal of Valor or the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal on behalf of the potential recipient.

(3)(a) An application for a medal under this section must be considered and acted upon by a board charged with the duty of evaluating the appropriateness of the application. The board shall be composed of five members as follows:

1. Three members appointed by the Governor.

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40 2. One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
41 Representatives.

42 3. One member appointed by the President of the Senate.

43 (b) Members of the board shall serve 2-year terms. Any
44 vacancy on the board must be filled within 3 months. At least
45 three board members must be active, retired, or former law
46 enforcement officers or firefighters.

47 **Section 3. Section 316.2675, Florida Statutes, is created**
48 **to read:**

49 316.2675 Vehicle kill switches; prohibited uses.—

50 (1) A person may not use any device that can be remotely
51 activated to disable a vehicle's engine or to prevent a
52 vehicle's engine from starting unless he or she is:

53 (a) The owner of the vehicle;

54 (b) A law enforcement officer acting in the course and
55 scope of his or her duties to prevent the commission of a
56 felony; or

57 (c) Acting for or on behalf of a company that offers a
58 subscription, recurring payment program, or lease in connection
59 with the vehicle.

60 (2) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a
61 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
62 775.082 or s. 775.083.

63 (3) This section does not apply to the manufacturer of a
64 vehicle.

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Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 775.0823, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

775.0823 Violent offenses committed against specified justice system personnel.—The Legislature does hereby provide for an increase and certainty of penalty for any person convicted of a violent offense against any law enforcement or correctional officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9); against any state attorney elected pursuant to s. 27.01 or assistant state attorney appointed under s. 27.181; against any public defender elected pursuant to s. 27.50 or regional counsel appointed pursuant to s. 27.511(3); against any court-appointed counsel appointed under s. 27.40 or defense attorney in a criminal proceeding; or against any justice or judge of a court described in Art. V of the State Constitution, which offense arises out of or in the scope of the officer's duty as a law enforcement or correctional officer, the state attorney's or assistant state attorney's duty as a prosecutor or investigator, the public defender or regional counsel acting in his or her capacity as defense counsel, the court-appointed counsel or defense attorney in a criminal proceeding acting in his or her capacity as defense counsel, or the justice's or judge's duty as a judicial officer, as follows:

(2) For attempted murder in the first degree as described in s. 782.04(1), a sentence pursuant to s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. A person convicted under this subsection must be

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90 sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25
91 years.

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93 Notwithstanding s. 948.01, with respect to any person who is
94 found to have violated this section, adjudication of guilt or
95 imposition of sentence shall not be suspended, deferred, or
96 withheld.

97 **Section 5. Subsection (4) is added to section 817.49, to**
98 **read:**

99 817.49 False reports of commission of crimes; penalty.—

100 (4) The Legislature finds that the false reporting of
101 crimes is a threat to public safety and a threat to the safety
102 of law enforcement officers and other first responders. As such,
103 the Legislature encourages each state attorney to adopt a pro-
104 prosecution policy for the false reporting of crimes as
105 prohibited in this section.

106 **Section 6. Section 843.025, Florida Statutes, is amended**
107 **to read:**

108 843.025 Depriving officer of means of protection or
109 communication.—

110 (1) It is unlawful for any person to do any of the
111 following to ~~deprive~~ a law enforcement officer as defined in s.
112 943.10(1), a correctional officer as defined in s. 943.10(2), or
113 a correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(3):

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114 (a) Deprive the officer of her or his weapon or radio;
115 digital recording device, including a body camera as defined in
116 s. 943.1718(1); or restraint device, including handcuffs, or to
117 otherwise deprive the officer of the means to defend herself or
118 himself or summon assistance.

119 (b) Render useless the officer's weapon or radio; digital
120 recording device, including a body camera as defined in s.
121 943.1718(1); or restraint device, including handcuffs, or to
122 otherwise prevent the officer from defending herself or himself
123 or to summon assistance.

124 (2) Any person who violates this section commits ~~is guilty~~
125 ~~of~~ a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
126 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

127 **Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and subsection**
128 **(4) of section 937.021, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

129 937.021 Missing child and missing adult reports.—

130 (1) Law enforcement agencies in this state shall adopt
131 written policies that specify the procedures to be used to
132 investigate reports of missing children and missing adults. The
133 policies must ensure that cases involving missing children and
134 adults are investigated promptly using appropriate resources.
135 The policies must include:

136 (c) Standards for maintaining and clearing computer data
137 of information concerning a missing child or missing adult which
138 is stored in the Florida Crime Information Center, the National

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139 Crime Information Center, and the National Missing and
140 Unidentified Persons System. The standards must require, at a
141 minimum, a monthly review of each case entered into the Florida
142 Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information
143 Center, an annual review of each case entered into the National
144 Missing and Unidentified Persons System, and a determination of
145 whether the case should be maintained in the databases ~~database~~.

146 (4) (a) Upon the filing of a police report that a child is
147 missing by the parent or guardian, the Department of Children
148 and Families, or a community-based care provider, the law
149 enforcement agency receiving the report shall immediately inform
150 all on-duty law enforcement officers of the missing child
151 report, communicate the report to every other law enforcement
152 agency having jurisdiction in the county, and within 2 hours
153 after receipt of the report, transmit the report for inclusion
154 within the Florida Crime Information Center and, ~~the National~~
155 ~~Crime Information Center, and the National Missing and~~
156 ~~Unidentified Persons System~~ databases, and shall, within 90 days
157 after receipt of the report, transmit the report to the National
158 Missing and Unidentified Persons System. A law enforcement
159 agency may not require a reporter to present an order that a
160 child be taken into custody or any other such order before
161 accepting a report that a child is missing.

162 (b) Upon the filing of a credible police report that an
163 adult is missing, the law enforcement agency receiving the

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report shall, within 2 hours after receipt of the report, transmit the report for inclusion within the Florida Crime Information Center ~~and~~ the National Crime Information Center, ~~and the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System~~ databases, and shall, within 90 days after receipt of the report, transmit the report to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 937.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

937.022 Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse.—

(3) The clearinghouse shall:

(b) Provide a centralized file for the exchange of information on missing endangered persons.

1. Every state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency shall submit to the clearinghouse information concerning missing endangered persons.

2. Any person having knowledge may submit a missing endangered person report to the clearinghouse concerning a child or adult younger than 26 years of age whose whereabouts is unknown, regardless of the circumstances, subsequent to reporting such child or adult missing to the appropriate law enforcement agency within the county in which the child or adult became missing, and subsequent to entry by the law enforcement agency of the child or person into the Florida Crime Information

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Center ~~and~~, the National Crime Information Center, ~~and the~~
~~National Missing and Unidentified Persons System~~ databases. The
missing endangered person report shall be included in the
clearinghouse database.

3. Only the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction
over the case may submit a missing endangered person report to
the clearinghouse involving a missing adult age 26 years or
older who is suspected by a law enforcement agency of being
endangered or the victim of criminal activity.

4. Only the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction
over the case may make a request to the clearinghouse for the
activation of a state Silver Alert or a Purple Alert involving a
missing adult if circumstances regarding the disappearance have
met the criteria for activation of the Silver Alert Plan or the
Purple Alert.

**Section 9. Section 943.0413, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:**

943.0413 Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program.—

(1)(a) Subject to Legislative appropriation, the Critical
Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program is created within the
department to support the ongoing assessment of this state's
vulnerability to, and ability to detect, prevent, prepare for,
respond to, and recover from, acts of terrorism within or
affecting this state.

(b) The state, or any law enforcement agency, county,

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municipality, or other political subdivision of this state, or
any agent thereof, which has constitutional or statutory
authority to employ or appoint law enforcement officers is
eligible to receive funding from the grant program to map
critical infrastructure locations that meet the requirements of
this section.

(2) Grant funds may be used to map critical infrastructure
as defined in s. 812.141, public gathering places, places of
worship, and any other location for which a map would be deemed
of high value for facilitating an emergency response.

(3) Each map of such locations must be created in an
electronic or digital format and must be provided to all local,
state, and federal responding agencies that request such maps
for use in responding to emergencies. Each map must satisfy all
of the following requirements:

(a) Be compatible with and integrate into the department's
statewide database and be compatible with software platforms
used by local, state, and federal public safety agencies that
provide emergency services to the specific location for which
the data is provided without requiring such agencies to purchase
additional software or requiring a fee to view or access the
data.

(b) Be in a printable format and, if requested, be in a
digital file format that can be integrated into interactive
mobile platforms currently in use.

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(c) Be verified for accuracy, which must include a walk-through of a building or grounds.

(d) Be oriented to true north.

(e) Be overlaid on current aerial imagery.

(f) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the structure of the building, including, but not limited to, room labels, hallway names, and external door or stairwell numbers and locations of hazards, critical utility locations, key boxes, automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits.

(g) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the grounds, including, but not limited to, parking areas, surrounding roads, and neighboring properties.

(h) Be overlaid with gridded x and y coordinates.

(4) The department may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 10. Section 951.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

951.27 Blood tests of inmates.—

(1) Each county and each municipal detention facility must develop ~~shall have~~ a written procedure regarding the blood testing of inmates developed, in consultation with the facility medical provider. ~~establishing~~ The written procedure must:

(a) Include conditions under which an inmate will be tested for infectious disease, including human immunodeficiency virus pursuant to s. 775.0877, which procedure is consistent

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264 with guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and
265 Prevention and recommendations of the Correctional Medical
266 Authority.

267 (b) Specify the conditions which require the detention
268 facility to test an inmate for infectious diseases immediately
269 following his or her booking into a detention facility,
270 including upon receipt of a notice of exposure under subsection
271 (4).

272 (c) Require the test results to be provided to:

273 1. The sheriff or chief correctional officer of the
274 detention facility.

275 2. Employees or officers of the sheriff or chief
276 correctional officer who are responsible for the care and
277 custody of the affected inmate.

278 3. Any employees or officers of the sheriff or chief
279 correctional officer, or any first responders, as defined in s.
280 112.1815, who provided a notice of exposure to the detention
281 facility as required under subsection (4) ~~It is not unlawful for~~
282 the person receiving the test results to divulge the test
283 results to the sheriff or chief correctional officer.

284 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
285 serologic blood test results obtained pursuant to subsection (1)
286 are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.
287 I of the State Constitution. However, it is not unlawful for the
288 person receiving the test results to divulge the test results to

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289 the sheriff or chief correctional officer. Such test results
290 must also ~~may~~ be provided to employees or officers of the
291 sheriff or chief correctional officer who are responsible for
292 the custody and care of the affected inmate and have a need to
293 know such information, any person who provided a notice of
294 exposure under subsection (4), and as provided in ss. 775.0877
295 and 960.003. In addition, upon request of the victim or the
296 victim's legal guardian, or the parent or legal guardian of the
297 victim if the victim is a minor, the results of any HIV test
298 performed on an inmate arrested for any sexual offense involving
299 oral, anal, or female genital penetration by, or union with, the
300 sexual organ of another, must be disclosed to the victim or the
301 victim's legal guardian, or to the parent or legal guardian of
302 the victim if the victim is a minor. In such cases, the county
303 or municipal detention facility shall furnish the test results
304 to the Department of Health, which is responsible for disclosing
305 the results to public health agencies as provided in s. 775.0877
306 and to the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or the parent
307 or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is a minor, as
308 provided in s. 960.003(3). As used in this subsection, the term
309 "female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora,
310 clitoris, vulva, hymen, and vagina.

311 (3) The results of any serologic blood test on an inmate
312 are a part of that inmate's permanent medical file. Upon
313 transfer of the inmate to any other correctional facility, such

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file is also transferred, and all relevant authorized persons must be notified of positive HIV test results, as required in s. 775.0877.

(4) (a) Any first responder, as defined in s. 112.1815, or any employee or officer of the sheriff or chief correctional officer, who, in the performance of his or her official duties, is exposed to a bodily fluid or a potential bloodborne pathogen by a person who has been arrested and subsequently booked into a county or municipal detention facility must provide notice of such exposure to the detention facility as soon as possible after the person is booked, but no later than 24 hours after such exposure. If the first responder, employee, or officer is incapacitated and cannot provide the notice of exposure, his or her employing agency must provide such notice.

(b) Upon receipt of a notice of exposure under paragraph (a), the detention facility must immediately test the inmate who was the cause of the exposure unless such a test has already been performed. The test must be conducted in accordance with the detention facility's written procedures under subsection (1).

Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to law enforcement officers and other
personnel; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing
first responder amputees to continue to serve as first
responders under certain circumstances; creating s.
112.195, F.S.; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and
the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing
requirements for such medals; creating a board to
evaluate applications for awarding such medals;
providing for board membership; creating s. 316.2675,
F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill
switches; providing a criminal penalty; providing an
exception; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; requiring a
mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for attempted
murder in the first degree committed against specified
justice system personnel; amending s. 817.49, F.S.;
providing Legislative findings concerning prosecution
of the false reporting of crimes; amending s. 843.025,
F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving specified
officers of digital recording devices or restraint
devices; prohibiting a person from rendering a
specified officer's weapon, radio, digital recording
device, or restraint device useless or otherwise
preventing the officer from defending himself or
herself or summoning assistance; providing a criminal

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penalty; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.;
revising requirements for the reporting of missing
persons information; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.;
creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant
Program within the Florida Department of Law
Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying
requirements for maps created by the program; amending
s. 951.27, F.S.; specifying requirements for testing
inmates for infectious diseases; requiring test
results to be reported to specified persons; requiring
a first responder and other specified persons to
provide notice upon his or her exposure to certain
substances; requiring an employing agency to provide
notice if a first responder or specified person is
unable to provide notice; requiring a detention
facility to test an inmate upon receipt of a specified
notice; providing an effective date.