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2 An act relating to public safety; providing a short
3 title; providing legislative findings; amending s.
4 16.555, F.S.; authorizing the awarding of grants
5 through the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund for student
6 crime watch programs; amending s. 20.15, F.S.;
7 establishing the Office of Safe Schools within the
8 Department of Education; amending s. 30.15, F.S.;
9 providing that each sheriff may establish a Coach
10 Aaron Feis Guardian Program and appoint certain
11 volunteer school employees as school guardians;
12 providing sheriff and school guardian requirements;
13 requiring certain documentation and records be
14 maintained relating to such school guardians;
15 providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision
16 and Information; amending s. 121.091, F.S.;
17 authorizing certain retired law enforcement officers
18 to be reemployed as school resource officers after
19 meeting specified termination requirements;
20 authorizing such retired law enforcement officers to
21 receive compensation and retirement benefits after a
22 specified period; providing that such retired law
23 enforcement officers may not renew membership in the
24 Florida Retirement System, except as otherwise
25 provided; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring when
26 practicable that a law enforcement officer with
27 certain training be assigned to serve and execute
28 certain ex parte orders; authorizing a law enforcement
29 officer to seize and hold firearms and ammunition if

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30 taking custody of a person who poses a potential
31 danger to himself or herself or others and who has
32 made a credible threat against another person;
33 authorizing a law enforcement officer to seek the
34 voluntary surrender of firearms and ammunition kept in
35 the residence if the law enforcement officer takes
36 custody of the person at the person's residence and
37 certain criteria are met; authorizing such law
38 enforcement officer to petition an appropriate court
39 for a risk protection order under certain
40 circumstances; requiring that firearms and ammunition
41 seized or voluntarily surrendered be returned within a
42 certain timeframe under specified circumstances;
43 providing exceptions; requiring law enforcement
44 agencies to develop policies and procedures relating
45 to the seizure, storage, and return of firearms and
46 ammunition; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the
47 Department of Children and Families to contract for
48 community action treatment teams throughout the state
49 with the managing entities; specifying requirements
50 for community action treatment teams; subject to
51 legislative appropriation, requiring the department to
52 contract for additional teams to ensure statewide
53 availability of services; creating s. 790.064, F.S.;
54 prohibiting a person who has been adjudicated mentally
55 defective or been committed to a mental institution
56 from owning or possessing a firearm until certain
57 relief is obtained; specifying that the firearm
58 possession and ownership disability runs concurrently