

raised will be deposited into the Criminal Justice Standards & Training Trust Fund for the exclusive purpose of salary supplements.

Special Risk upgrade from two percent to three percent.



Senator Ted Deutch (D), Delray Beach, is the Senate sponsor.
The bill is in drafting.



HB 673 by Representative Carl Domino (R), Juno Beach

Synopsis: Currently, when an officer purchases a Special Risk accrual rate credit upgrade for past service, the accrual credit is capped at 2% instead of 3%. This legislation will change the statute to reflect the 3% accrual rate for Special Risk service. This legislation is a mutual effort with the Florida Professional Firefighters.

With reference to other legislation, the Board of Directors gives authorization to the Director of Legislative Services to support legislation favorable to the membership or oppose legislation harmful to the membership.

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Teaching Position Available

Did you hear about the Texas teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put on his cowboy boots?

He asked for help and she could see why. Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little boots still didn't want to go on.

By the time they got the second boot on, she had worked up a sweat.

She almost cried when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet."

She looked, and sure enough, they were.

It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on but she managed to keep her cool as, together, they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the right feet.

He then announced, "These aren't my boots."

She bit her tongue, rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to.

Once again she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet.

No sooner had they gotten the boots off when he said, "They're my brother's boots. My Mom made me wear 'em."

Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. But she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots on his feet again.

Helping him into his coat, she asked, "Now, where are your mittens?"

He said, "I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots."

She will be eligible for parole in three years.

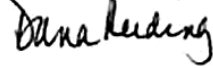
Important Driver's License Information

By David Murrell, Florida PBA Executive Director

Recently, while lobbying at the Capitol for PBA members, **President Emeritus Ernie George** brought to our attention an issue having to do with the new driver's license requirements from Homeland Security. What was being proposed would have required the home addresses of officers to be put on their individual driver's licenses. Under Chapter 119, F.S., addresses for police, corrections, and correctional probation officers are exempt from public records, and for years the Division of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) has allowed officers to show their law enforcement or correctional agency address on the driver's license. I called up **DHSMV Executive Director Electra Theodorides-Bustle**, explaining the problem to her. She agreed that the home addresses should not be included and promised to take care of the issue. A few days later she sent the below memo to PBA, making sure that this information does not become available to those who might want to harm police, correctional, or correctional probation officers. Our thanks to Director Bustle for taking care of this problem . . . right away!

February 9, 2009

TO: Law Enforcement Agencies

FROM: Dana Reiding, Chief 
Bureau of Records
Division of Driver Licenses

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Exemption for Driver License Residential Address Requirement

Due to a recent law change, driver licenses and ID cards now show the customer's residential address. Mailing addresses, including Post Office Boxes, will no longer be printed on the driver license or ID card.

Law enforcement officers applying for a driver license or identification card are exempt from the requirement that the residential address appear on the face of the license or ID card. To ensure your mailing address prints on the card:

- You need to do nothing if your driver record already has a Law Enforcement Block. The card will automatically print with the mailing address.
- Please complete the Law Enforcement Block form at www.flhsmv.gov/courts and mail it to the address listed in the instructions, if your driver record is not blocked. The form is on the right side of the page under "Law Enforcement Agency Information."
- Alternatively, you may present law enforcement credentials or documentation of eligibility on your agency's letterhead to the examiner at the driver license office.

Please note that you will be required to present proof of your residential address and proof of your social security number prior to issuance of a Florida driver license or identification card. Examples of acceptable documents for proof of residential address and social security number can be found at: www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/address.html#address

Please visit our web site at www.flhsmv.gov/courts for other reference materials. If you have any questions, please e-mail courtassist@flhsmv.gov or call Barbara Peacock at (850) 617-2702.

