

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to sheriffs providing child protective  
3 investigative services; amending s. 39.3065, F.S.;  
4 requiring the Sheriff of Walton County to provide all  
5 child protective investigations in the county  
6 beginning with a specified fiscal year; specifying  
7 funding parameters; providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
12 39.3065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 39.3065 Sheriffs of certain counties to provide child  
14 protective investigative services; procedures; funding.-

15 (3) (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000, the sheriffs of  
16 Pasco County, Manatee County, Broward County, and Pinellas  
17 County ~~shall have the responsibility to~~ provide all child  
18 protective investigations in their respective counties.

19 Beginning in fiscal year 2018-2019, the Sheriff of Walton County  
20 shall provide all child protective investigations in Walton  
21 County. The amount of funds appropriated by the state for the  
22 Sheriff of Walton County to provide such investigations on an  
23 ongoing basis shall be equal to the amount of funding provided  
24 for such services solely in Walton County if such investigations  
25 were conducted by the department. Beginning in fiscal year 2000-

26 | 2001, the Department of Children and Families is authorized to  
27 | enter into grant agreements with sheriffs of other counties to  
28 | perform child protective investigations in their respective  
29 | counties.

30 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.