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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the municipality of Gulf Breeze, Santa Rosa County, and Escambia County; providing for law enforcement jurisdiction on the Bob Sikes Bridge; authorizing the municipality of Gulf Breeze, Santa Rosa County, and Escambia County to exercise law enforcement jurisdiction over the entire length of the bridge; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The municipality of Gulf Breeze, located in Santa Rosa County, and the Counties of Santa Rosa and Escambia, shall have and each is hereby granted, concurrent law enforcement jurisdiction on the Bob Sikes Bridge, said bridge connecting the two counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa over a body of water known as the Intracoastal Waterway, and shall be authorized to exercise the arrest power granted to municipalities and counties over the entire length of the bridge.

Section 2. When a person violates a municipal or county ordinance or commits a misdemeanor within Escambia County, or when any law enforcement officer of Escambia County has reasonable grounds to believe that a person found within Escambia County has committed or is committing a felony, law enforcement officers of Escambia County may, in fresh and continuous pursuit, whenever necessary to effect the arrest of such person, pursue such person outside of Escambia County to any point within a radius of 1 mile within Santa Rosa County

1 from the north end of the Bob Sikes Bridge and there arrest  
2 him.

3 Section 3. When a person violates a municipal or  
4 county ordinance or commits a misdemeanor within the corporate  
5 limits of the municipality of Gulf Breeze, or when any law  
6 enforcement officer of Gulf Breeze or Santa Rosa County has  
7 reasonable grounds to believe that a person has committed or  
8 is committing a felony, law enforcement officers of the  
9 municipality of Gulf Breeze or Santa Rosa County may, in fresh  
10 and continuous pursuit, whenever necessary to effect the  
11 arrest of such person, pursue such person outside of the  
12 municipality of Gulf Breeze or Santa Rosa County to any point  
13 within a radius of 1 mile within Escambia County from the  
14 south end of the Bob Sikes Bridge and there arrest him.

15 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
16 law.

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