

By Senator Laurent

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to law enforcement officers;  
amending s. 901.252, F.S.; providing authority  
to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol  
property and facilities leased by the  
municipality but located outside its  
territorial jurisdiction; providing an  
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 901.252, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

901.252 Authority to patrol municipally owned or  
leased property and facilities outside municipal limits;  
taking into custody outside territorial jurisdiction.--

(1) A duly constituted law enforcement officer  
employed by a municipality may patrol property and facilities  
which are owned or leased by the municipality but are outside  
the jurisdictional limits of the municipality, and, when there  
is probable cause to believe a person has committed or is  
committing a violation of state law or of a county or  
municipal ordinance on such property or facilities, may take  
the person into custody and detain the person in a reasonable  
manner and for a reasonable time. The law enforcement officer  
employed by the municipality shall immediately call a law  
enforcement officer with jurisdiction over the property or  
facility on which the violation occurred after detaining a  
person under this subsection.

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

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Provides authority to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property and facilities leased by the municipality but located outside its territorial jurisdiction.