

By Representative Edwards

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

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

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

14 901.252 Authority to patrol municipally owned or
15 leased property and facilities outside municipal limits;
16 taking into custody outside territorial jurisdiction.--

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

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

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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