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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to labor organizations;
creating s. 447.3075, F.S.; requiring that the
officers of certain state law enforcement
agencies be in a separate bargaining unit;
providing guidelines for establishing such
separate unit; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 447.3075, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

447.3075 Law enforcement bargaining units; separate
units required; establishment.--

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
administrative rule, or decision to the contrary, any state
law enforcement agency that has 1,200 or more officers shall
be in a bargaining unit that is separate from officers in
other state law enforcement agencies. If the application of
this subsection requires that a new state law enforcement
bargaining unit be created, a question concerning
representation is not deemed to have arisen regarding the new
unit or the existing unit.

(2) Upon appropriate petition, a representation
election to determine the bargaining representative for the
new unit shall be held notwithstanding any contract that
prohibits such election. After the initial election for the
new unit is conducted, all statutory election and contract
provisions shall apply.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires certain state law enforcement agency officers to be in separate bargaining units. Provides guidelines for establishing such units.