

HB 73

2007

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to labor organizations; creating s.
 3 447.3075, F.S.; requiring that the officers of certain
 4 state law enforcement agencies be in a separate bargaining
 5 unit; providing guidelines for establishing such separate
 6 unit; providing an effective date.

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

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

12 447.3075 Law enforcement bargaining units; separate units
 13 required; establishment.--

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

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

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