

CS/HB 73

2007

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

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

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9           Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Florida Highway  
10 Patrol Sergeant Nicholas Sottile Act."

11           Section 2. Section 447.3075, Florida Statutes, is created  
12 to read:

13           447.3075 Law enforcement bargaining units; separate units  
14 required; establishment.--Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15 law, administrative rule, or administrative agency decision to  
16 the contrary, any state law enforcement agency that has 1,200 or  
17 more officers shall be in a bargaining unit that is separate  
18 from officers in other state law enforcement agencies. If the  
19 application of this section requires that a new state law  
20 enforcement bargaining unit be created, a question concerning  
21 representation is not deemed to have arisen regarding the new  
22 unit or the existing unit.

23           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.