

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the legal jurisdiction of campus
 3 police; amending s. 23.1225, F.S.; redefining the term
 4 "mutual aid agreement" to authorize state university
 5 police officers to enforce laws within a specified
 6 jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid
 7 agreement; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; authorizing
 8 university police officers to enforce traffic violations
 9 committed within a specified distance from property under
 10 the supervision or control of the university; amending s.
 11 1012.97, F.S.; authorizing university police officers to
 12 arrest persons for violations that occur within a
 13 specified distance from property owned or controlled by
 14 the university or a direct-support organization of the
 15 university; providing an effective date.

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

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 19 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 20 23.1225, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 23.1225 Mutual aid agreements.--

22 (1) The term "mutual aid agreement," as used in this part,
 23 refers to one of the following types of agreement:

24 (a) A voluntary cooperation written agreement between two
 25 or more law enforcement agencies, which agreement permits
 26 voluntary cooperation and assistance of a routine law
 27 enforcement nature across jurisdictional lines. The agreement
 28 must specify the nature of the law enforcement assistance to be

29 rendered, the agency or entity that shall bear any liability
 30 arising from acts undertaken under the agreement, the procedures
 31 for requesting and for authorizing assistance, the agency or
 32 entity that has command and supervisory responsibility, a time
 33 limit for the agreement, the amount of any compensation or
 34 reimbursement to the assisting agency or entity, and any other
 35 terms and conditions necessary to give it effect. Examples of
 36 law enforcement activities that may be addressed in a voluntary
 37 cooperation written agreement include, but are not limited to,
 38 establishing a joint city-county task force on narcotics
 39 smuggling, authorizing school safety officers to enforce laws in
 40 an area within 1,000 feet of a school or school board property,
 41 authorizing state university police officers to enforce laws
 42 within a specified jurisdictional area as agreed upon in the
 43 voluntary cooperation written agreement, or establishing a joint
 44 city-county traffic enforcement task force.

45 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 46 316.640, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 316.640 Enforcement.--The enforcement of the traffic laws
 48 of this state is vested as follows:

49 (1) STATE.--

50 (a)1.a. The Division of Florida Highway Patrol of the
 51 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; the Division of
 52 Law Enforcement of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 53 Commission; the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of
 54 Environmental Protection; law enforcement officers of the
 55 Department of Transportation; and the agents, inspectors, and
 56 officers of the Department of Law Enforcement each have

57 authority to enforce all of the traffic laws of this state on
58 all the streets and highways thereof and elsewhere throughout
59 the state wherever the public has a right to travel by motor
60 vehicle.

61 b. University police officers shall have authority to
62 enforce all of the traffic laws of this state when ~~such~~
63 violations occur on or within 1,000 feet of ~~about~~ any property
64 or facilities that are under the guidance, supervision,
65 regulation, or control of a state university, a direct-support
66 organization of such state university, or any other organization
67 controlled by the state university or a direct-support
68 organization of the state university, or when such violations
69 occur within a specified jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a
70 mutual aid agreement entered into with a law enforcement agency
71 pursuant to s. 23.1225(1). ~~except that~~ Traffic laws may also be
72 enforced off-campus when hot pursuit originates on or within
73 1,000 feet of ~~adjacent to~~ any such property or facilities.

74 c. Community college police officers shall have the
75 authority to enforce all the traffic laws of this state only
76 when such violations occur on any property or facilities that
77 are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of
78 the community college system.

79 d. Police officers employed by an airport authority shall
80 have the authority to enforce all of the traffic laws of this
81 state only when such violations occur on any property or
82 facilities that are owned or operated by an airport authority.

83 (I) An airport authority may employ as a parking
84 enforcement specialist any individual who successfully completes

85 a training program established and approved by the Criminal
86 Justice Standards and Training Commission for parking
87 enforcement specialists but who does not otherwise meet the
88 uniform minimum standards established by the commission for law
89 enforcement officers or auxiliary or part-time officers under s.
90 943.12. Nothing in this sub-sub-subparagraph shall be construed
91 to permit the carrying of firearms or other weapons, nor shall
92 such parking enforcement specialist have arrest authority.

93 (II) A parking enforcement specialist employed by an
94 airport authority is authorized to enforce all state, county,
95 and municipal laws and ordinances governing parking only when
96 such violations are on property or facilities owned or operated
97 by the airport authority employing the specialist, by
98 appropriate state, county, or municipal traffic citation.

99 e. The Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement of the
100 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall have the
101 authority to enforce traffic laws of this state.

102 f. School safety officers shall have the authority to
103 enforce all of the traffic laws of this state when such
104 violations occur on or about any property or facilities which
105 are under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of
106 the district school board.

107 2. An agency of the state as described in subparagraph 1.
108 is prohibited from establishing a traffic citation quota. A
109 violation of this subparagraph is not subject to the penalties
110 provided in chapter 318.

111 3. Any disciplinary action taken or performance evaluation
112 conducted by an agency of the state as described in subparagraph

113 1. of a law enforcement officer's traffic enforcement activity
114 must be in accordance with written work-performance standards.
115 Such standards must be approved by the agency and any collective
116 bargaining unit representing such law enforcement officer. A
117 violation of this subparagraph is not subject to the penalties
118 provided in chapter 318.

119 4. The Division of the Florida Highway Patrol may employ
120 as a traffic accident investigation officer any individual who
121 successfully completes instruction in traffic accident
122 investigation and court presentation through the Selective
123 Traffic Enforcement Program as approved by the Criminal Justice
124 Standards and Training Commission and funded through the
125 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or a similar
126 program approved by the commission, but who does not necessarily
127 meet the uniform minimum standards established by the commission
128 for law enforcement officers or auxiliary law enforcement
129 officers under chapter 943. Any such traffic accident
130 investigation officer who makes an investigation at the scene of
131 a traffic accident may issue traffic citations, based upon
132 personal investigation, when he or she has reasonable and
133 probable grounds to believe that a person who was involved in
134 the accident committed an offense under this chapter, chapter
135 319, chapter 320, or chapter 322 in connection with the
136 accident. This subparagraph does not permit the officer to carry
137 firearms or other weapons, and such an officer does not have
138 authority to make arrests.

139 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1012.97, Florida
140 Statutes, is amended to read:

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141 1012.97 University police.--

142 (2) The university police are ~~hereby~~ declared to be law
143 enforcement officers of the state and conservators of the peace
144 and have ~~with~~ the right to arrest, in accordance with the laws
145 of this state, any person for violation of state law or
146 applicable county or city ordinances when such violations occur
147 on or within 1,000 feet of any property or facilities that are
148 under the guidance, supervision, regulation, or control of the
149 state university, ~~or~~ a direct-support organization of such
150 university, or any other organization controlled by the state
151 university, or when such violations occur within a specified
152 jurisdictional area as agreed upon in a mutual aid agreement
153 entered into with a law enforcement agency pursuant to s.
154 23.1225(1), except that arrest may be made off campus when hot
155 pursuit originates on any such property or facilities. Such
156 officers ~~shall~~ have full authority to bear arms in the
157 performance of their duties and to execute search warrants
158 within their territorial jurisdiction. University police, when
159 requested by the sheriff or local police authority, may serve
160 subpoenas or other legal process and may make arrest of any
161 person against whom a warrant has been issued or any charge has
162 been made of violation of federal or state laws or county or
163 city ordinances.

164 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.