

By Senator Oelrich

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public employee collective
3 bargaining; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; specifying that
4 the sheriff, the tax collector, the property
5 appraiser, the supervisor of elections, or the clerk
6 of the circuit court is the legislative body for its
7 respective employees for purposes of resolving an
8 impasse; providing an 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 (10) of section 447.203, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 447.203 Definitions.—As used in this part:

15 (10) "Legislative body" means the State Legislature, the
16 board of county commissioners, the district school board, the
17 governing body of a municipality, or the governing body of an
18 instrumentality or unit of government having authority to
19 appropriate funds and establish policy governing the terms and
20 conditions of employment and which, as the case may be, is the
21 appropriate legislative body for the bargaining unit. For
22 purposes of s. 447.403, the Board of Governors of the State
23 University System, or the board's designee, is ~~shall be~~ deemed
24 to be the legislative body with respect to all employees of each
25 constituent state university. For purposes of s. 447.403 the
26 board of trustees of a community college is ~~shall be~~ deemed to
27 be the legislative body with respect to all employees of the
28 community college. For purposes of s. 447.403, the sheriff, the
29 tax collector, the property appraiser, the supervisor of

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30 elections, or the clerk of the circuit court is deemed to be the
31 legislative body for its respective employees.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.