

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to special organized crime investigators;
 3 amending s. 27.251, F.S.; specifying matters that may be
 4 investigated by special organized crime investigators;
 5 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. Section 27.251, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 10 read:

11 27.251 Special organized crime investigators.--The state
 12 attorney of each judicial circuit is authorized to employ any
 13 municipal or county police officer or sheriff's deputy on a
 14 full-time basis as an investigator for the state attorney's
 15 office with full powers of arrest throughout the judicial
 16 circuit provided such investigator serves on a special task
 17 force to investigate matters involving organized crime,
 18 including gang violence, or other criminal activity the
 19 detection of which might benefit from an interagency task force
 20 and~~7~~ provided further~~7~~ that the salary of such municipal or
 21 county police officer or sheriff's deputy shall be paid by the
 22 city, county, or sheriff by which the investigator is
 23 principally employed, and with the consent of the county,
 24 sheriff, or municipality. The arrest powers granted in this
 25 section may ~~herein shall~~ be exercised only in the furtherance of
 26 the conduct of the business of the special task force to which
 27 such municipal or county police officer or sheriff's deputy is
 28 assigned by the ~~said~~ state attorney.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.