

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to special investigators; amending s.
 3 27.251, F.S.; deleting a requirement that investigators be
 4 employed on a full-time basis; specifying matters that may
 5 be investigated by special investigators; providing an
 6 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 27.251, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 11 read:

12 27.251 Special ~~organized crime~~ investigators.—The state
 13 attorney of each judicial circuit is authorized to employ any
 14 municipal or county police officer or sheriff's deputy ~~on a~~
 15 ~~full-time basis~~ as an investigator for the state attorney's
 16 office with full powers of arrest throughout the judicial
 17 circuit provided such investigator serves on a special task
 18 force to investigate matters involving criminal activity the
 19 detection of which might benefit from a special task force
 20 ~~organized crime,~~ and, provided further, that the salary of such
 21 municipal or county police officer or sheriff's deputy shall be
 22 paid by the city, county, or sheriff by which the investigator
 23 is 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.