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

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