

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2       An act relating to collective bargaining for certain  
 3       public employees; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; specifying  
 4       that for purposes of resolving an impasse the sheriff, the  
 5       tax collector, the property appraiser, the supervisor of  
 6       elections, and the clerk of the circuit court are each  
 7       deemed the "legislative body" for their respective  
 8       employees; providing that in a county that has expressly  
 9       abolished the office of any constitutional officer, such  
 10      duties are transferred to the officer as provided for  
 11      under the county charter if the charter is not  
 12      inconsistent with general law or a special law approved by  
 13      a vote of the electors; providing an effective date.

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

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 17           Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 447.203, Florida  
 18   Statutes, is amended to read:

19           447.203 Definitions.—As used in this part:

20           (10) "Legislative body" means the State Legislature, the  
 21   board of county commissioners, the district school board, the  
 22   governing body of a municipality, or the governing body of an  
 23   instrumentality or unit of government having authority to  
 24   appropriate funds and establish policy governing the terms and  
 25   conditions of employment and which, as the case may be, is the  
 26   appropriate legislative body for the bargaining unit.

27           (a) For purposes of s. 447.403, the Board of Governors of  
 28   the State University System, or the board's designee, is ~~shall~~

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29 ~~be~~ deemed to be the legislative body with respect to all  
30 employees of each constituent state university.

31 (b) For purposes of s. 447.403 the board of trustees of a  
32 community college is ~~shall be~~ deemed to be the legislative body  
33 with respect to all employees of the community college.

34 (c) For purposes of s. 447.403, and as sovereign  
35 constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State  
36 Constitution, the sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser,  
37 supervisor of elections, and clerk of the circuit court are each  
38 deemed to be the legislative body for their respective  
39 employees. However, if provided by a county charter that was  
40 approved by a vote of the electors of the county and that  
41 expressly abolished the office of the sheriff, tax collector,  
42 property appraiser, supervisor of elections, or clerk of the  
43 court and expressly transferred all duties prescribed by general  
44 law to an elected or appointed charter officer, that officer is  
45 subject to such charter if the charter is not inconsistent with  
46 general law or with a special law approved by a vote of the  
47 electors under s. 1(g), Art. VIII of the State Constitution.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.