

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and  
Senator Gainer

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to sheriffs providing child protective  
3 investigative services; amending s. 39.3065, F.S.;  
4 requiring the Walton County Sheriff to have the  
5 responsibility to provide all child protective  
6 investigations in Walton County beginning with a  
7 specified fiscal year; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
12 39.3065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 39.3065 Sheriffs of certain counties to provide child  
14 protective investigative services; procedures; funding.—

15 (3) (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000, the sheriffs of  
16 Pasco County, Manatee County, Broward County, and Pinellas  
17 County have the responsibility to provide all child protective  
18 investigations in their respective counties. Beginning with the  
19 2017-2018 fiscal year, the Walton County Sheriff has the  
20 responsibility to provide all child protective investigations in  
21 Walton County. Beginning in fiscal year 2000-2001, the  
22 Department of Children and Families is authorized to enter into  
23 grant agreements with sheriffs of other counties to perform  
24 child protective investigations in their respective counties.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.