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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 Sheriff of Walton County to provide all  
5           child protective investigations in the county  
6           beginning with a specified fiscal year; providing an  
7           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 ~~shall have the responsibility to~~ provide all child  
18   protective investigations in their respective counties.  
19   Beginning in fiscal year 2018-2019, the Sheriff of Walton County  
20   shall provide all child protective investigations in his or her  
21   county. Beginning in fiscal year 2000-2001, the Department of  
22   Children and Families is authorized to enter into grant  
23   agreements with sheriffs of other counties to perform child  
24   protective investigations in their respective counties.

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