

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

12 39.3065 Sheriffs of certain counties to provide child
 13 protective investigative services; procedures; funding.—

14 (3) (a) Beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000, the sheriffs of
 15 Pasco County, Manatee County, Broward County, and Pinellas
 16 County shall ~~have the responsibility to~~ provide all child
 17 protective investigations in their respective counties.

18 Beginning in the fiscal year 2018-2019, the Sheriff of Walton
 19 County shall provide all child protective investigations in his
 20 or her county. Beginning in fiscal year 2000-2001, the
 21 Department of Children and Families is authorized to enter into
 22 grant agreements with sheriffs of other counties to perform
 23 child protective investigations in their respective counties.

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