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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Gruters) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 30.15,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.—

(4) (a) In accordance with each county's obligation under s. 14, Art. V of the State Constitution and s. 29.008 to fund security for trial court facilities, the sheriff of each county shall coordinate with the board of county commissioners of that



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12 county and the chief judge of the circuit in which that county  
13 is located on the development of a comprehensive plan for the  
14 provision of security for trial court facilities. Each sheriff  
15 shall retain authority over the implementation and provision of  
16 law enforcement services associated with the plan. The chief  
17 judge of the circuit shall retain decision-making authority to  
18 ensure the protection of due process rights, including, but not  
19 limited to, the scheduling and conduct of trial and other  
20 judicial proceedings as part of his or her responsibility for  
21 the administrative supervision of trial courts under s. 43.26.

22 (b) Sheriffs and their deputies, employees, and contractors  
23 are officers of the court when providing security for trial  
24 court facilities under this subsection.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
30 and insert:

31 A bill to be entitled  
32 An act relating to security in trial court facilities;  
33 amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring each sheriff to  
34 coordinate with certain boards of county commissioners  
35 and chief judges to develop a comprehensive plan for  
36 security of trial court facilities; specifying that  
37 sheriffs and chief judges retain certain authorities;  
38 specifying that sheriffs and their deputies,  
39 employees, and contractors are officers of the court  
40 under specified circumstances; providing an effective



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