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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Book moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

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

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

(3)

(c) Funds for providing child protective investigations
must be identified in the annual appropriation made to the



12 department, which shall award grants for the full amount
13 identified to the respective sheriffs' offices. Notwithstanding
14 ss. 216.181(16)(b) and 216.351, the department may advance
15 payments to the sheriffs for child protective investigations. A
16 sheriff may carry forward documented unexpended state funds from
17 one fiscal year to the next. However, the cumulative amount of
18 state funds carried forward may not exceed 8 percent of the
19 sheriff's office total contract amount or grant agreement
20 amount. Any unexpended state funds in excess of that amount and
21 all unexpended federal funds must be returned to the department.
22 The funds carried forward may not be used to create increased
23 recurring future obligations or for any type of program or
24 service that is not currently authorized by the existing
25 contract or grant award agreement with the department. The
26 expenditure of funds carried forward must be separately reported
27 to the department. A sheriff must return all unexpended funds to
28 the department if that sheriff's office will no longer be
29 providing child protective investigations. Funds for the child
30 protective investigations may not be integrated into the
31 sheriffs' regular budgets. Budgetary data and other data
32 relating to the performance of child protective investigations
33 must be maintained separately from all other records of the
34 sheriffs' offices and reported to the department as specified in
35 the grant award agreement.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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39 And the title is amended as follows:

40 Delete everything before the enacting clause



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41 and insert:

42 A bill to be entitled
43 An act relating to funding for sheriffs; amending s.
44 39.3065, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs who provide child
45 protective investigative services to carry forward a
46 certain percentage of unexpended state funds each
47 fiscal year; requiring certain funds to be returned to
48 the Department of Children and Families; prohibiting
49 funds carried forward from being used in certain ways;
50 requiring that certain expenditures be reported to the
51 department; requiring certain funds to be returned to
52 the department; providing an effective date.