



26 | payments to the sheriffs for child protective investigations.  
27 | The sheriffs may carry forward documented unexpended funds from  
28 | one fiscal year to the next. However, the cumulative amount  
29 | carried forward may not exceed 8 percent of the total contract  
30 | amount or grant award agreement amount as specified in the  
31 | General Appropriations Act. Any unexpended funds in excess of  
32 | that amount must be returned to the department. The funds  
33 | carried forward may not be used to create increased recurring  
34 | future obligations or for any type of program or service that is  
35 | not currently authorized by the existing contract or grant award  
36 | agreement with the department. The expenditure of funds carried  
37 | forward must be separately reported to the department. A sheriff  
38 | must return all unexpended funds to the department if that  
39 | sheriff's office will no longer be providing child protective  
40 | investigations. Funds for the child protective investigations  
41 | may not be integrated into the sheriffs' regular budgets.  
42 | Budgetary data and other data relating to the performance of  
43 | child protective investigations must be maintained separately  
44 | from all other records of the sheriffs' offices and reported to  
45 | the department as specified in the grant award agreement.  
46 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.