

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Duggan offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 30.49, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

30.49 Budgets.—

(12) Notwithstanding any other law, and in order to effectuate, fulfill, and preserve the independence of sheriffs as specified in s. 30.53, a sheriff may transfer funds between the fund and functional categories and object and subobject code levels after his or her budget has been approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission. This subsection shall apply to a sheriff in a consolidated government, consolidated pursuant to s. 3, Art. VIII of the

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17 State Constitution or ss. 9, 10, 11, and 24, Art. VIII of the
18 State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. (6) (e), Art. VIII
19 of the State Constitution.

20 Section 2. Section 30.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to
21 read:

22 30.53 Independence of constitutional officials.—The
23 independence of the sheriffs, including a sheriff in a
24 consolidated government, consolidated pursuant to s. 3, Art.
25 VIII of the State Constitution or ss. 9, 10, 11, and 24, Art.
26 VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s.
27 (6) (e), Art. VIII of the State Constitution, shall be preserved
28 concerning the purchase and procurement of supplies and
29 equipment, selection of personnel, and the hiring, firing, and
30 setting of salaries of such personnel; provided that nothing
31 herein contained shall restrict the establishment or operation
32 of any civil service system or civil service board created
33 pursuant to s. 14, Art. III, of the State Constitution,
34 provided, further that nothing contained in ss. 30.48-30.53
35 shall be construed to alter, modify or change in any manner any
36 civil service system or board, state or local, now in existence
37 or hereafter established.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1447 (2024)

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42 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
43 An act relating to independence of sheriffs; amending s. 30.49,
44 F.S.; authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well
45 as all other sheriffs, to transfer funds after his or her budget
46 is approved by the board of county commissioners, city council,
47 or budget commission; amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the
48 independence of a sheriff in a consolidated government
49 concerning certain powers; providing for the independence of a
50 sheriff concerning procurement; providing an effective date.