



HB 1447

2024

26 | Constitution.

27 |       Section 2. Section 30.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
28 | read:

29 |       30.53 Independence of constitutional officials.—The  
30 | independence of ~~the~~ sheriffs, including a sheriff in a  
31 | consolidated government as described in s. 9, Art. VIII of the  
32 | State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII  
33 | of the State Constitution, shall be preserved concerning the  
34 | purchase of supplies and equipment, selection of personnel, and  
35 | the hiring, firing, and setting of salaries of such personnel;  
36 | provided that nothing herein contained shall restrict the  
37 | establishment or operation of any civil service system or civil  
38 | service board created pursuant to s. 14, Art. III, of the State  
39 | Constitution, provided, further that nothing contained in ss.  
40 | 30.48-30.53 shall be construed to alter, modify or change in any  
41 | manner any civil service system or board, state or local, now in  
42 | existence or hereafter established.

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