

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2024 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Committee on Community Affairs**

**CS/CS/SB 1704 — Sheriffs in Consolidated Governments**

by Rules Committee; Community Affairs Committee; and Senator Yarborough

The bill provides that two current laws, the first of which permits a sheriff to transfer funds between categories and code levels after their budget has been approved, and the second of which retains the independence of the Sheriff in certain personnel and procurement decisions, apply to the Sheriff of a consolidated government.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2024.

*Vote: Senate 25-12; House 86-23*