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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to funding for sheriffs; amending s.
3	30.49, F.S.; authorizing a sheriff to transfer funds
4	between specified categories and code levels after his
5	or her budget is approved; amending s. 39.3065, F.S.;
6	authorizing sheriffs who provide child protective
7	investigative services to carry forward a certain
8	percentage of unexpended state funds each fiscal year;
9	requiring certain funds to be returned to the
10	Department of Children and Families; prohibiting funds
11	carried forward from being used in certain ways;
12	requiring that certain expenditures be reported to the
13	department; requiring certain funds to be returned to
14	the department; amending s. 129.06, F.S.; conforming
15	provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
16	effective date.
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18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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20	Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 30.49,
21	Florida Statutes, to read:
22	30.49 Budgets
23	(12) Notwithstanding any other law, a sheriff may transfer
24	funds between the fund and functional categories and object and
25	subobject code levels after his or her budget has been approved

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26 by the board of county commissioners or budget commission. 27 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 28 39.3065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 29 39.3065 Sheriffs of certain counties to provide child 30 protective investigative services; procedures; funding.-(3) 31 32 (C) Funds for providing child protective investigations 33 must be identified in the annual appropriation made to the 34 department, which shall award grants for the full amount identified to the respective sheriffs' offices. Notwithstanding 35 36 ss. 216.181(16)(b) and 216.351, the department may advance 37 payments to the sheriffs for child protective investigations. A 38 sheriff may carry forward documented unexpended state funds from 39 one fiscal year to the next. However, the cumulative amount of 40 state funds carried forward may not exceed 8 percent of the 41 sheriff's office total contract amount or grant agreement 42 amount. Any unexpended state funds in excess of that amount and 43 all unexpended federal funds must be returned to the department. 44 The funds carried forward may not be used to create increased 45 recurring future obligations or for any type of program or 46 service that is not currently authorized by the existing 47 contract or grant award agreement with the department. The 48 expenditure of funds carried forward must be separately reported 49 to the department. A sheriff must return all unexpended funds to the department if that sheriff's office will no longer be 50

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51 providing child protective investigations. Funds for the child 52 protective investigations may not be integrated into the 53 sheriffs' regular budgets. Budgetary data and other data relating to the performance of child protective investigations 54 55 must be maintained separately from all other records of the 56 sheriffs' offices and reported to the department as specified in 57 the grant award agreement. Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 129.06, Florida 58 59 Statutes, is amended to read: 129.06 Execution and amendment of budget.-60 61 (3) Except as authorized in s. 30.49(12), only the following transfers may be made between funds: 62 Transfers to correct errors in handling receipts and 63 (a) 64 disbursements. Budgeted transfers. 65 (b) 66 (C) Transfers to properly account for unanticipated revenue or increased receipts. 67 68 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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