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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to sheriffs in consolidated 3 governments; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing 4 sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well as all 5 other sheriffs, to transfer funds after his or her 6 budget is approved by the board of county 7 commissioners, city council, or budget commission; 8 amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the independence 9 of a sheriff in a consolidated government concerning certain powers; providing an effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 30.49, Florida 14 15 Statutes, is amended to read: 16 30.49 Budgets.-Notwithstanding any other law, and in order to 17 18 effectuate, fulfill, and preserve the independence of sheriffs as specified in s. 30.53, a sheriff may transfer funds between 19 20 the fund and functional categories and object and subobject code 21 levels after his or her budget has been approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission. This 22 23 subsection shall apply to a sheriff in a consolidated government 24 as described in s. 9, Art. VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII of the State 25

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Constitution.

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

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

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

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