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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to independence of sheriffs; amending
3	s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated
4	government, as well as all other sheriffs, to transfer
5	funds after his or her budget is approved by the board
6	of county commissioners, city council, or budget
7	commission; amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the
8	independence of a sheriff in a consolidated government
9	concerning certain powers; providing an effective
10	date.
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12	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14	Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 30.49, Florida
15	Statutes, is amended to read:
16	30.49 Budgets
17	(12) Notwithstanding any other law, and in order to
18	effectuate, fulfill, and preserve the independence of sheriffs
19	as specified in s. 30.53, a sheriff may transfer funds between
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
22	county commissioners <u>, city council,</u> or budget commission. <u>This</u>
23	subsection shall apply to a sheriff in a consolidated
24	government, consolidated pursuant to s. 3, Art. VIII of the
25	State Constitution or ss. 9, 10, 11, and 24, Art. VIII of the
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26	State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. (6)(e), Art. VIII
27	of the State Constitution.
28	Section 2. Section 30.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to
29	read:
30	30.53 Independence of constitutional officialsThe
31	independence of the sheriffs, including a sheriff in a
32	consolidated government, consolidated pursuant to s. 3, Art.
33	VIII of the State Constitution or ss. 9, 10, 11, and 24, Art.
34	VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s.
35	(6)(e), Art. VIII of the State Constitution, shall be preserved
36	concerning the purchase and procurement of supplies and
37	equipment, selection of personnel, and the hiring, firing, and
38	setting of salaries of such personnel; provided that nothing
39	herein contained shall restrict the establishment or operation
40	of any civil service system or civil service board created
41	pursuant to s. 14, Art. III, of the State Constitution,
42	provided, further that nothing contained in ss. 30.48-30.53
43	shall be construed to alter, modify or change in any manner any
44	civil service system or board, state or local, now in existence
45	or hereafter established.
46	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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