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Overview

This bill authorizes sheriffs to use their contingent funds to investigate DWI violations.

1 Sheriff's contingent fund. A sheriff's contingent fund consists of portions of fines collected for violations of controlled substance and liquor control laws. Currently, sheriffs may use the funds to investigate only these types of crimes. This bill authorizes sheriffs to also use the funds for DWI investigations.