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Act No. 81 (S.131). Executive; State Employees' Labor Relations Act; State's Attorneys

An act relating to State's Attorneys and sheriffs

This act clarifies the right of certain employees of State's Attorneys' and sheriffs' offices to continue to receive State retirement and health insurance benefits. It also permits employees of State's Attorneys' offices to collectively bargain on a statewide basis under the State Employees Labor Relations Act, permits victim advocates and secretaries employed in the State's Attorneys' offices to collectively bargain for for-cause dismissal rights, permits the salary of deputy State's Attorneys to be set by the Executive Director of the Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs or through collective bargaining, permits the Executive Director of the Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs to request sufficient funding for the negotiation and administration of collective bargaining agreements, and dissolves bargaining units for two State's Attorneys' offices that are organized under the Municipal Employees Labor Relations Act in order to permit those employees to elect to collectively bargain under the State Employees Labor Relations Act.

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