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## Act No. 125 (S.220). Executive; State Employees Labor Relations Act; State-paid deputy sheriffs

## An act relating to State-paid deputy sheriffs

This act permits the State-paid deputy sheriffs to collectively bargain on a statewide basis under the State Employees Labor Relations Act and designates the Department of State's Attorney and Sheriffs as the deputies' employer for purposes of collective bargaining. This act also permits the Executive Director of the Department of State's Attorney and Sheriffs to designate one State-paid deputy assigned to the central office as a confidential employee who is not part of the bargaining unit. This act also dissolves the existing collective bargaining unit for the State-paid deputies in Chittenden county in order to permit those deputies to collectively bargain under the State Employees Labor Relations Act.

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