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State Asked To Start Crime Commission

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PEMBROKE PARK — Town commissioners have voted unanimously to ask the state Legislature to create a Florida Crime Commission.

Without comment, commissioners passed the resolution at the request of the Broward County Crime Commission.

The commission, a private group, seeks an organization similar to one in New Jersey that has the power to arrest organized crime suspects, grant immunity to witnesses and jail those who refuse to cooperate.

Frank R. Pinter, chairman of the crime commission, wants resolutions from all municipalities in Broward County. Last month, the 15-member board of directors of the Broward County League of Cities endorsed the concept and sent it to individual cities to consider.