

State of Arkansas
95th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 510

By: Senator J. Boyd

By: Representative Gramlich

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE CROSS DEPUTIZATION OF
MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
ON FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBAL LAND WITHIN THE STATE;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW FOR THE CROSS DEPUTIZATION OF
MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT ON FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED
TRIBAL LAND WITHIN THE STATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 6, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 9 – Tribal Lands

12-16-901. Cross deputization.

(a) A municipality, a county, or the state may enter into an agreement with a tribal nation having federally-recognized tribal land within the borders of the state for the cross deputization of law enforcement agencies.

(b) An agreement under subsection (a) of this section may allow municipal, county, state law and tribal law enforcement agencies to have authority to enforce tribal, state, and local laws within the borders of the state on federally-recognized tribal land and surrounding jurisdictions.

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