

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 9

By: Senator T. Garner

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT GRANTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED
WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY *ADMINISTRATION OR THE UNITED*
STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE AUTHORITY TO ARREST;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

*GRANTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
EMPLOYED WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION OR THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE AUTHORITY TO
ARREST.*

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-81-106(g), concerning which full-time law enforcement officers employed by the federal, state, county, or municipal government are empowered to effect an arrest, is amended to read as follows:

(g)(1) The following persons employed as full-time law enforcement officers by the federal, state, county, or municipal government who are empowered to effect an arrest with or without warrant for violations of the United States Code and who are authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their duties shall be empowered to act as officers for the arrest of offenders against the laws of this state and shall enjoy the same immunity, if any, to the same extent and under the same circumstances as certified state law enforcement officers:

- (A) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;
- (B) United States Secret Service special agents;



- (C) United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services special agents, investigators, and patrol officers;
- (D) United States Marshals Service deputies;
- (E) United States Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;
- (F) United States Postal Service postal inspectors and special agents;
- (G) United States Customs and Border Protection special agents, inspectors, and patrol officers;
- (H) United States General Services Administration special agents;
- (I) United States Department of Agriculture special agents;
- (J) United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives special agents;
- (K) Internal Revenue Service special agents and inspectors;
- (L) Certified law enforcement officers of the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- (M) Members of federal, state, county, municipal, and prosecuting attorneys' drug task forces;
- (N) Certified law enforcement officers of the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service; ~~and~~
- (O) *United States Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration special agents;*
- (P) Certified law enforcement officers of the Social Security Administration; and
- (Q) A United States Diplomatic Security Service agent with the United States Department of State.

(2) If an agency described in subdivision (g)(1) of this section changes its name, the law enforcement officers described in subdivision (g)(1) of this section that are employed by the agency remain empowered to act as officers for the arrest of offenders against the laws of this state and retain the same immunity, if any, to the same extent and under the same circumstances as certified state law enforcement officers.

/s/T. Garner