

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1849

By: Representative Gramlich  
By: Senator J. Boyd

## 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.

