

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Beebe**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-81-106(f) TO AUTHORIZE
9 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
10 AGENTS AND REFUGE OFFICERS WHO ARE FULL TIME LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO MAKE ARRESTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
12 LAWS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 16-81-106(f) is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

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

26 (1) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;

27 (2) United States Secret Service special agents;

28 (3) Immigration and Naturalization Service special agents,
29 investigators, and patrol officers;

30 (4) United States Marshals Service deputies;

31 (5) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;

32 (6) United States postal inspectors;

33 (7) United States Customs Service special agents, inspectors, and
34 patrol officers;

35 (8) United States General Services Administration special agents;

- 1 (9) United States Department of Agriculture special agents;
- 2 (10) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special agents;
- 3 (11) Internal Revenue Service special agents and inspectors;
- 4 (12) Certified law enforcement officers of the Department of the
- 5 Interior, National Park Service;
- 6 (13) Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service agents and
- 7 Refuge Officers; and
- 8 (14) Members of federal, state, county, municipal, and prosecuting
- 9 attorneys' drug task forces."

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11 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
22 hereby repealed.

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