

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 732

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 12-63-202 TO  
10 PROVIDE THAT POLICE OFFICERS OF THE ARKANSAS  
11 MILITARY DEPARTMENT MAY ACT AS LAW ENFORCEMENT  
12 OFFICERS ON FEDERAL OR STATE PROPERTY LOCATED  
13 ADJOINING A MILITARY RESERVATION; AND FOR OTHER  
14 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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16 TO PROVIDE THAT POLICE OFFICERS OF THE  
17 ARKANSAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT MAY ACT AS  
18 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON FEDERAL OR  
19 STATE PROPERTY LOCATED ADJOINING A  
20 MILITARY RESERVATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. Purpose.

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27 The purpose of this act is to amend Arkansas Code § 12-63-202 to  
28 provide that police officers of the Arkansas Military Department may act as  
29 law enforcement officers on federal or state property located adjoining a  
30 military reservation.  
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### SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-63-202 is amended to read as follows:

32 12-63-202. Police officers - Appointment - Qualifications - Removal

33 (a) The Adjutant General of Arkansas, as custodian of military  
34 reservations identified in § 12-63-201, is authorized and empowered to  
35 designate and appoint one (1) or more employees as a police officer or  
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1 officers for each military reservation, who shall be and are constituted  
2 peace officers under the laws of this state and shall have and possess all  
3 the powers provided by law for city police, county sheriffs, and state police  
4 officers, to be exercised as required for maintaining the peace, order, the  
5 regulation of traffic, and the security of state and federal property on the  
6 military reservation and on other real property that is adjoining a military  
7 reservation that is owned, leased, or otherwise under the legal control of an  
8 instrumentality of the United States or an instrumentality of the State of  
9 Arkansas, and on which the Adjutant General has undertaken to provide police  
10 or security services.

11 (b) All police officers appointed pursuant to this subchapter shall meet  
12 the standards and qualifications established by the Arkansas Commission on  
13 Law Enforcement Standards and Training created by § 12-9-103.

14 (c) The Adjutant General shall have the authority to remove such employee  
15 or employees from the execution of such designated duties at his pleasure,  
16 and the termination of employment as a police officer shall forthwith  
17 terminate all peace officer authority of such person.

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19 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 12-63-203 is amended to read as follows:  
20 12-63-203. Police officers - Powers and duties

21 (a) A police officer appointed pursuant to the authority contained in  
22 this subchapter shall, except to the extent otherwise limited by the Adjutant  
23 General, protect property, preserve and maintain proper order and decorum,  
24 prevent unlawful assemblies and disorderly conduct, exclude and eject persons  
25 detrimental to the well-being of the military reservation, and on other real  
26 property that is adjoining a military reservation that is owned, leased, or  
27 otherwise under the legal control of an instrumentality of the United States  
28 or an instrumentality of the State of Arkansas, and on which the Adjutant  
29 General has undertaken to provide police or security services in order to  
30 prevent trespasses, and regulate the operation and parking of motor vehicles  
31 upon and in all of the grounds, buildings, improvements, streets, alleys, and  
32 sidewalks of the military reservation and on other real property that is  
33 adjoining a military reservation that is owned, leased, or otherwise under  
34 the legal control of an instrumentality of the United States or an  
35 instrumentality of the State of Arkansas, and on which the Adjutant General  
36 has undertaken to provide police or security services.