

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

5 By: Senators Wilkinson, Salmon, Trusty, J. Bookout, Baker
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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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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-63-202(a), regarding the appointment,*
27 *qualifications, and removal of police officers by the Adjutant General, is*
28 *amended to read as follows:*

29 *(a)(1) The Adjutant General of Arkansas, as custodian of military*
30 *reservations identified in § 12-63-201, ~~is authorized and empowered to~~ may*
31 *designate and appoint one (1) or more employees as a police officer or*
32 *officers for each military reservation, who ~~shall be and are constituted~~*
33 *peace officers under the laws of this state.*

34 *(2) The police officers appointed under this section ~~and~~ shall*
35 *have ~~and possess~~ all the powers provided by law for city police, county*
36 *sheriffs, and state police officers, to be exercised as required for*



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1 maintaining the peace, order, the regulation of traffic, and the security of
2 state and federal property on the following:

3 (A) ~~the~~ The military reservation; and

4 (B) On other real property that:

5 (i) Adjoins a military reservation;

6 (ii) Is owned, leased, or otherwise under the legal
7 control of an instrumentality of the United States or an instrumentality of
8 the State of Arkansas; and

9 (iii) The Adjutant General has undertaken to provide
10 police or security services.

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12 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 12-63-203 is amended to read as follows:

13 12-63-203. Police officers - Powers and duties.

14 (a)(1) A police officer appointed ~~pursuant to the authority contained~~
15 ~~in~~ under this subchapter shall, except to the extent otherwise limited by the
16 Adjutant General;

17 (A) ~~protect~~ Protect property;

18 (B) ~~preserve~~ Preserve and maintain proper order and
19 decorum;

20 (C) ~~prevent~~ Prevent unlawful assemblies and disorderly
21 conduct;

22 (D) ~~exclude~~ Exclude and eject persons detrimental to the
23 well-being of the military reservation;

24 (E) ~~prevent~~ Prevent trespasses; and

25 (F) ~~regulate~~ Regulate the operation and parking of motor
26 vehicles upon and in all of the grounds, buildings, improvements, streets,
27 alleys, and sidewalks of the military reservation.

28 (2) All of the duties of police officers listed in subsection
29 (a)(1) of this section apply equally on other real property that has all of
30 the following characteristics:

31 (a) Adjoins a military reservation;

32 (b) Is owned, leased, or otherwise under the legal control
33 of an instrumentality of the United States or an instrumentality of the State
34 of Arkansas; and

35 (c) Upon which the Adjutant General has undertaken to
36 provide police or security services.

1 (b)(1) ~~He~~ The police officer shall have and exercise police
2 supervision on the following:

3 (A) ~~military reservation~~ Military reservations;

4 (B) Other real property that:

5 (i) Adjoins a military reservation;

6 (ii) Is owned, leased, or otherwise under the legal
7 control of an instrumentality of the United States or an instrumentality of
8 the State of Arkansas; and

9 (iii) Upon which the Adjutant General has undertaken
10 to provide police or security services.

11 (2) The police officer may, and is authorized as a peace
12 officer;

13 (A) ~~to arrest~~ Arrest, with or without warrant, any person
14 upon or in the areas described ~~above~~ in this subsection (b) who is or is
15 reasonably believed to be committing offense against any law of the State of
16 Arkansas on the military reservation; and

17 (B) ~~to deliver~~ Deliver that person before any court of
18 competent jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law. ~~and~~

19 (3) The police officer shall have the authority to ~~may~~ summon a
20 posse comitatus, if necessary.

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22 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 12-63-205 is amended to read as follows:

23 12-63-205. Police officers - Liability.

24 (a) ~~Any A~~ A police officer ~~or officers so~~ appointed and designated under
25 this subchapter, and any other employees ~~so~~ authorized under this subchapter,
26 ~~executing who perform~~ the duties ~~delegated to them pursuant to~~ under this
27 subchapter, ~~shall~~ are not be personally liable for injuries to persons or for
28 ~~damages~~ damage to property ~~dealt with~~ that occurs while acting within the
29 scope of their ~~authorized~~ authority on behalf of the State of Arkansas and on
30 the military reservation.

31 (b) A police officer appointed and designated under this subchapter,
32 and any other employees authorized under this subchapter, who perform the
33 duties under this subchapter are not personally liable for injuries to
34 persons or for damage to property that occurs while acting within the scope
35 of their authority on behalf of the State of Arkansas on other real property
36 that has all of the following characteristics:

- 1 (1) Adjoins a military reservation;
- 2 (2) Is owned, leased, or otherwise under the legal control of an
- 3 instrumentality of the United States or an instrumentality of the State of
- 4 Arkansas; and
- 5 (3) Upon which the Adjutant General has undertaken to provide
- 6 police or security services.

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8 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 12-63-206(a), regarding the jurisdiction of

9 military law enforcement officers, is amended to read as follows:

10 (a) The appointment or designation of any police officer or officers

11 under the authority of this subchapter shall not be deemed to supersede in

12 any way the present authority of the state police, that of the county

13 sheriffs, or that of the peace officers of the jurisdiction in which the

14 military reservation, or portions thereof, shall be located, and on other

15 real property that meets all of the following characteristics:

- 16 (1) Adjoins a military reservation;
- 17 (2) Is owned, leased, or otherwise under the legal control of an
- 18 instrumentality of the United States or an instrumentality of the State of
- 19 Arkansas; and
- 20 (3) Upon which the Adjutant General has undertaken to provide
- 21 police or security services.

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23 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

24 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Adjutant General has been

25 tasked by the United States and agencies of the State of Arkansas with the

26 responsibility of providing security services and police protection to real

27 properties adjoining military reservations that are owned by or under the

28 control of instrumentalities of the United States and of the State of

29 Arkansas; and that this act is immediately necessary to preserve domestic

30 peace and provide security in the State of Arkansas due to the increased

31 threats of terrorism in our country since September 11, 2001. Therefore, an

32 emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for

33 the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become

34 effective on:

- 35 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;
- 36 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,

1 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
2 bill; or

3 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
4 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

5 /s/ Wilkinson

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