Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 594 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas
2	95th General Assembly A Bill
3	Regular Session, 2025SENATE BILL 510
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5	By: Senator J. Boyd
6	By: Representative Gramlich
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE CROSS DEPUTIZATION OF
10	MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
11	ON FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBAL LAND WITHIN THE STATE;
12	AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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15	Subtitle
16	TO ALLOW FOR THE CROSS DEPUTIZATION OF
17	MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW
18	ENFORCEMENT ON FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED
19	TRIBAL LAND WITHIN THE STATE.
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 6, is amended to add an
24	additional subchapter to read as follows:
25	<u>Subchapter 9 — Tribal Lands</u>
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27	12-16-901. Cross deputization.
28	(a) A municipality, a county, or the state may enter into an agreement
29	with a tribal nation having federally-recognized tribal land within the
30	borders of the state for the cross deputization of law enforcement agencies.
31	(b) An agreement under subsection (a) of this section may allow
32	municipal, county, state law and tribal law enforcement agencies to have
33	authority to enforce tribal, state, and local laws within the borders of the
34	state on federally-recognized tribal land and surrounding jurisdictions.
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36	APPROVED: 4/14/25

