

State of Arkansas  
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By: Senator Beebe

SENATE BILL 279

"AN ACT EMPOWERING FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO  
ARREST PERSONS WHO VIOLATE ARKANSAS LAWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) The persons identified in paragraph (b) employed as full-time law enforcement officers by the Federal Government, who are empowered to effect an arrest with or without warrant for violations of the United States Code and who are authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their duties, shall be empowered to act as an officer for the arrest of offenders against the laws of this State, and shall enjoy the same immunity, if any, to the same extent and under the same circumstances as certified State law enforcement officers.

- (b) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;  
United States Secret Service special agents;  
Immigration and Naturalization Service special agents, investigators  
and patrol officers;  
United States Marshals Service deputies;  
Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;  
United States Postal Inspectors;  
United States Customs Service special agents, inspectors and patrol  
officers;  
United States General Services Administration special agents;  
United States Department of Agriculture special agents;  
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special agents;  
Internal Revenue Service special agents and inspectors.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are

hereby repealed.