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SENATE BILL 383

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPAL POLICE CHIEFS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN ORDER TO PERFORM THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Municipal police chiefs are not required to be certified by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training in order to perform their administrative functions as police chiefs. Furthermore, arrests made by certified law enforcement officers shall not be invalidated due to the presence of an uncertified police chief at the time of arrest.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

