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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1767

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PERMIT TRAINED CIVILIAN PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY  
9 CITIES WITH A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 100,000 PEOPLE TO  
10 PREPARE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS AND TO ISSUE TRAFFIC  
11 CITATIONS RELATED TO SUCH ACCIDENTS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
12 ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND  
13 TRAINING SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
14 ALL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CITATIONS  
15 PURSUANT TO *THIS ACT*; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

18 "TO PERMIT TRAINED CIVILIAN PERSONNEL  
19 EMPLOYED BY CITIES WITH A POPULATION IN  
20 EXCESS OF 100,000 PEOPLE TO PREPARE  
21 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORTS AND ISSUE  
22 CITATIONS."

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

26 *SECTION 1. (a) The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards*  
27 *and Training shall, by regulation, establish the qualifications including*  
28 *minimum training standards for persons performing law enforcement related*  
29 *duties pursuant to this act within cities with a population of at least one*  
30 *hundred thousand (100,000).*

31 *(b) Cities with a population in excess of one hundred thousand*  
32 *(100,000) people may employ persons who do not meet certification*  
33 *requirements prescribed by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement*  
34 *Standards and Training, and such persons may:*

35 *(1) issue citations for parking violations occurring within the*

1 corporate limits of the city; and

2           (2) prepare traffic accident reports and, in connection with any  
3 such reporting, issue any necessary traffic citations.

4           (c) Persons employed under this act shall not carry firearms nor take  
5 any other official law enforcement action except as prescribed by this act.

6           (d) Persons performing law enforcement duties pursuant to this act  
7 shall complete all training and meet all minimum standards prescribed by the  
8 Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training for the  
9 exercise of such authority.

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11           SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21           SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Wyrick*

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