

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019
4

As Engrossed: S2/26/19

A Bill

SENATE BILL 9

5 By: Senator T. Garner
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT GRANTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMPLOYED
9 WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY *ADMINISTRATION OR THE UNITED*
10 *STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE* THE AUTHORITY TO ARREST;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
12
13

Subtitle

14
15 *GRANTING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER*
16 *EMPLOYED WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY*
17 *ADMINISTRATION OR THE UNITED STATES*
18 *DEPARTMENT OF STATE THE AUTHORITY TO*
19 *ARREST.*
20
21

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
23

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-81-106(g), concerning which full-time
25 law enforcement officers employed by the federal, state, county, or municipal
26 government are empowered to effect an arrest, is amended to read as follows:

27 (g)(1) The following persons employed as full-time law enforcement
28 officers by the federal, state, county, or municipal government who are
29 empowered to effect an arrest with or without warrant for violations of the
30 United States Code and who are authorized to carry firearms in the
31 performance of their duties shall be empowered to act as officers for the
32 arrest of offenders against the laws of this state and shall enjoy the same
33 immunity, if any, to the same extent and under the same circumstances as
34 certified state law enforcement officers:

- 35 (A) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;
- 36 (B) United States Secret Service special agents;



- 1 (C) United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
2 Services special agents, investigators, and patrol officers;
- 3 (D) United States Marshals Service deputies;
- 4 (E) United States Drug Enforcement Administration special
5 agents;
- 6 (F) United States Postal Service postal inspectors and
7 special agents;
- 8 (G) United States Customs and Border Protection special
9 agents, inspectors, and patrol officers;
- 10 (H) United States General Services Administration special
11 agents;
- 12 (I) United States Department of Agriculture special
13 agents;
- 14 (J) United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
15 Explosives special agents;
- 16 (K) Internal Revenue Service special agents and
17 inspectors;
- 18 (L) Certified law enforcement officers of the United
19 States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and the United
20 States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- 21 (M) Members of federal, state, county, municipal, and
22 prosecuting attorneys' drug task forces;
- 23 (N) Certified law enforcement officers of the United
24 States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service; ~~and~~
- 25 (O) United States Treasury Inspector General for Tax
26 Administration special agents;
- 27 (P) Certified law enforcement officers of the Social
28 Security Administration; and
- 29 (Q) A United States Diplomatic Security Service agent with
30 the United States Department of State.
- 31 (2) If an agency described in subdivision (g)(1) of this section
32 changes its name, the law enforcement officers described in subdivision
33 (g)(1) of this section that are employed by the agency remain empowered to
34 act as officers for the arrest of offenders against the laws of this state
35 and retain the same immunity, if any, to the same extent and under the same
36 circumstances as certified state law enforcement officers.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36

/s/T. Garner