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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1349

5 By: Representatives Baine, Wardlaw
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE AN
9 ARREST IN THIS STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 CONCERNING WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE
13 AN ARREST IN THIS STATE.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-81-106(g), concerning which full-time
20 law enforcement officers employed by the federal, state, county, or municipal
21 government, have the authority to make an arrest, is amended to read as
22 follows:

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

31 (1) ~~Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents~~ Any federal
32 law enforcement officer; and

33 ~~(2) United States Secret Service special agents;~~

34 ~~(3) United States Citizenship and Immigration Services special~~
35 ~~agents, investigators, and patrol officers;~~

36 ~~(4) United States Marshals Service deputies;~~



- 1 ~~(5) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;~~
- 2 ~~(6) United States Postal Inspection Service postal inspectors;~~
- 3 ~~(7) United States Customs and Border Protection special agents,~~
- 4 ~~inspectors, and patrol officers;~~
- 5 ~~(8) United States General Services Administration special~~
- 6 ~~agents;~~
- 7 ~~(9) United States Department of Agriculture special agents;~~
- 8 ~~(10) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives special~~
- 9 ~~agents;~~
- 10 ~~(11) Internal Revenue Service special agents and inspectors;~~
- 11 ~~(12) Certified law enforcement officers of the United States~~
- 12 ~~Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and the United States Fish~~
- 13 ~~and Wildlife Service;~~
- 14 ~~(13)(2) Members of federal, state, county, municipal, and~~
- 15 ~~prosecuting attorneys' drug task forces; and~~
- 16 ~~(14) Certified law enforcement officers of the United States~~
- 17 ~~Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.~~

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