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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO UPDATE THE CURRENT LIST OF WHICH FULL-TIME
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY MAKE AN ARREST; AND FOR
10 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO UPDATE THE CURRENT LIST OF WHICH FULL-
13 TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY MAKE AN
14 ARREST.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-81-106(g), concerning which full-time
22 law enforcement officers employed by the federal, state, county, or municipal
23 government, have the authority to make an arrest, is amended to read as
24 follows:

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

33 ~~(1)~~(A) Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents;
34 ~~(2)~~(B) United States Secret Service special agents;
35 ~~(3)~~(C) United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
36 special agents, investigators, and patrol officers;



- 1 ~~(4)~~(D) United States Marshals Service deputies;
- 2 ~~(5)~~(E) Drug Enforcement Administration special agents;
- 3 ~~(6)~~(F) United States Postal Inspection Service postal
- 4 inspectors;
- 5 ~~(7)~~(G) United States Customs and Border Protection special
- 6 agents, inspectors, and patrol officers;
- 7 ~~(8)~~(H) United States General Services Administration
- 8 special agents;
- 9 ~~(9)~~(I) United States Department of Agriculture special
- 10 agents;
- 11 ~~(10)~~(J) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and
- 12 Explosives special agents;
- 13 ~~(11)~~(K) Internal Revenue Service special agents and
- 14 inspectors;
- 15 ~~(12)~~(L) Certified law enforcement officers of the United
- 16 States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, and the United
- 17 States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- 18 ~~(13)~~(M) Members of federal, state, county, municipal, and
- 19 prosecuting attorneys' drug task forces; ~~and~~
- 20 ~~(14)~~(N) Certified law enforcement officers of the United
- 21 States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service; and
- 22 (O) United States Treasury Inspector General for Tax
- 23 Administration special agents.

24 (2) If an agency described in subdivision (g)(1) of this section
 25 changes its name, the law enforcement officers described in subdivision
 26 (g)(1) of this section that are employed by the agency remain empowered to
 27 act as officers for the arrest of offenders against the laws of this state
 28 and retain the same immunity, if any, to the same extent and under the same
 29 circumstances as certified state law enforcement officers.