

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 510

5 By: Senator J. Boyd  
6 By: Representative Gramlich  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR THE CROSS DEPUTIZATION OF  
10 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
11 ON FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED TRIBAL LAND WITHIN THE STATE;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO ALLOW FOR THE CROSS DEPUTIZATION OF  
17 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW  
18 ENFORCEMENT ON FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED  
19 TRIBAL LAND WITHIN THE STATE.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 6, is amended to add an  
24 additional subchapter to read as follows:

25 Subchapter 9 – Tribal Lands  
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27 12-16-901. Cross deputization.

28 (a) A municipality, a county, or the state may enter into an agreement  
29 with a tribal nation having federally-recognized tribal land within the  
30 borders of the state for the cross deputization of law enforcement agencies.

31 (b) An agreement under subsection (a) of this section may allow  
32 municipal, county, state law and tribal law enforcement agencies to have  
33 authority to enforce tribal, state, and local laws within the borders of the  
34 state on federally-recognized tribal land and surrounding jurisdictions.  
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