

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

12 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN ARKANSAS COUNTY BORDERING
13 ANOTHER STATE TO ENTER INTO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH
14 A CONTIGUOUS COUNTY OR PARISH IN THE OTHER STATE FOR
15 PURPOSES OF ENFORCING DRUG LAWS; AND FOR OTHER
16 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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21 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH A CONTIGUOUS
22 COUNTY OR PARISH IN THE OTHER STATE FOR
23 PURPOSES OF ENFORCING DRUG LAWS. "

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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. (a) A county bordering another state may enter into
29 agreement with the political subdivisions in such other state's contiguous
30 county or parish pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, beginning at
31 Arkansas Code 25-20-101, to form a multijurisdictional enforcement group for
32 the enforcement of drug and controlled substance laws.

33 (b) Such other state's law enforcement officers may be deputized as
34 officers of the counties of this state participating in an agreement pursuant
35 to this section and shall be deemed to have met all requirements of law
36 enforcement officer training and certification pursuant to Arkansas Code 12-9-

1 101 through 110 for the purposes of conducting investigations and making
2 arrests in this state provided such officers have satisfied the applicable law
3 enforcement officer training and certification standards in force in such
4 other state.

5 (c) The other state's law enforcement officers shall have the same
6 powers and immunities when working under an agreement pursuant to this section
7 as do law enforcement officers of this state.

8 (d) A multijurisdictional enforcement group formed pursuant to this
9 section is eligible to receive state grants to help defray the costs of its
10 operation.

11 (e) The provisions of subsections (b)-(d) of this section shall not be
12 in force unless the other state has provided legal authority for its political
13 subdivisions to enter into such agreements and to extend reciprocal powers and
14 privileges to the law enforcement officers of this state working pursuant to
15 such agreements.

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

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21 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
22 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
23 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
24 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
25 act are declared to be severable.

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

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31 /s/ Laverty
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