

House Engrossed Senate Bill  
peace officers; mutual aid agreements

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# SENATE BILL 1683

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 13-3875.01; RELATING TO PEACE OFFICER AUTHORITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 38, article 6, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 13-3875.01, to read:

4 13-3875.01. Cross-certification of peace officers from  
5 adjoining states; policy; powers;  
6 qualifications; liability; records; definition

7 A. THE SHERIFF OF EACH COUNTY SHALL DEVELOP AND ADOPT A POLICY ON  
8 CROSS-CERTIFICATION OF PEACE OFFICERS FROM ADJOINING STATES, INCLUDING  
9 WHETHER TO ALLOW CROSS-CERTIFICATION IN THAT COUNTY.

10 B. A PEACE OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY OF AN ADJOINING  
11 STATE AND WHO HAS COMPLETED THE BASIC TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR THE PEACE  
12 OFFICER'S AGENCY SHALL POSSESS AND EXERCISE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF  
13 PEACE OFFICERS IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION FOR  
14 ONE YEAR, INCLUDING, IF DIRECTED BY THE PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYER, THE  
15 CAPABILITY TO ENFORCE THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE IF THE PEACE OFFICER  
16 DOES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

17 1. SUBMITS TO THE SHERIFF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION AS A  
18 PEACE OFFICER IN THIS STATE.

19 2. SUBMITS EVIDENCE THAT THE PEACE OFFICER HAS BEEN CERTIFIED AS A  
20 PEACE OFFICER, IS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW TO ENGAGE IN OR SUPERVISE THE  
21 PREVENTION, DETECTION, INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION OF A VIOLATION OF LAW  
22 AND IS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS, SERVE WARRANTS AND CARRY  
23 FIREARMS.

24 C. EACH PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJOINING STATE WHO REQUESTS  
25 CROSS-CERTIFICATION MAY SUBMIT TO THE SHERIFF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR  
26 CERTIFICATION AS A PEACE OFFICER IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF  
27 THIS SECTION. THE CROSS-CERTIFICATION REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR ONE YEAR FROM  
28 THE DATE ON WHICH THE CERTIFICATION WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE SHERIFF.

29 D. THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE IS NOT  
30 LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT BY A PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJOINING  
31 STATE. THE PEACE OFFICER'S HOME STATE IS LIABLE FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM  
32 AN ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT BY THE PEACE OFFICER.

33 E. THE ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD SHALL  
34 MAINTAIN RECORDS OF ALL PEACE OFFICERS FROM ADJOINING STATES WHO ARE  
35 CERTIFIED AS PEACE OFFICERS IN THIS STATE.

36 F. A PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJOINING STATE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
37 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-1823, SUBSECTION B IF AN EMERGENCY  
38 IN A COUNTY IN THIS STATE NECESSITATES THE AID OF OR ASSISTANCE FROM THE  
39 PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJOINING STATE.

40 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY" MEANS A SITUATION  
41 IN WHICH A PERSON IS OR IS REASONABLY BELIEVED TO BE IN IMMINENT DANGER OF  
42 SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR IN WHICH PROPERTY IS OR IS REASONABLY BELIEVED  
43 TO BE IN IMMINENT DANGER OF DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION.