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## **SB 1683**

Introduced by  
Senators Gowan: Shamp

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 adjacent states; policy; powers;  
6 qualifications; liability; records

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

10 B. A PEACE OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY OF AN ADJACENT STATE  
11 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 FOR ONE YEAR, INCLUDING, IF DIRECTED BY THE  
14 PEACE OFFICER'S EMPLOYER, THE CAPABILITY TO ENFORCE THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF  
15 THIS STATE IF THE PEACE OFFICER DOES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

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

28 D. THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE IS NOT  
29 LIABLE FOR ANY ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT BY A PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJACENT  
30 STATE.

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

34 F. A PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJACENT STATE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
35 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-1823, SUBSECTION B IF EITHER OF THE  
36 FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES APPLIES:

37 1. AN EMERGENCY IN A COUNTY IN THIS STATE NECESSITATES THE AID OF  
38 OR ASSISTANCE FROM THE PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJACENT STATE.

39 2. A SHERIFF IN THIS STATE REQUESTS THE AID OF OR ASSISTANCE FROM  
40 THE PEACE OFFICER FROM AN ADJACENT STATE.