

SENATE BILL No. 339

June 3, 1987, Introduced by Senators J. HART, CROPSEY, EHLERS,
DINGELL and SCHWARZ and referred to the Committee on
Education and Mental Health.

A bill to empower the governing boards of control of public 4-year institutions of higher education to vest their public safety officers with certain powers and authority; and to require those public safety officers to meet certain standards.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. The governing board of control of a public 4-year
2 institution of higher education created under article VIII of the
3 state constitution of 1963 may vest the public safety officers of
4 the institution with the same powers and authority as are granted
5 by law to peace and police officers to enable the public safety
6 officers to enforce state law and the ordinances and regulations
7 of the institution of higher education. Public safety officers
8 vested with the powers and authority of peace and police officers
9 shall be considered peace officers of this state and shall have
10 the authority of police officers provided under the Michigan

1 vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being
2 sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

3 Sec. 2. The jurisdiction of public safety officers vested
4 with the powers and authority prescribed under section 1 shall
5 include all property owned or leased by the institution of higher
6 education or the governing board of control, wherever situated in
7 this state, and this jurisdiction shall extend to any public
8 right of way traversing or immediately contiguous to the
9 property. The jurisdiction of these public safety officers may
10 be extended by state law governing peace officers if authorized
11 by the governing board of control.

12 Sec. 3. Public safety officers vested with the powers and
13 authority prescribed under section 1 shall meet the minimum
14 employment standards of the Michigan law enforcement officers
15 training council act of 1965, Act No. 203 of the Public Acts of
16 1965, being sections 28.601 to 28.616 of the Michigan Compiled
17 Laws.