



**House
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**ALLOW VETERANS AFFAIRS
OFFICERS TO MAKE ARRESTS**

House Bill 4899

Sponsor: Rep. Roland Jersevic

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Sponsor: Rep. Robert DeMars

Committee: Judiciary and Civil Rights

Complete to 1-29-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4899 AND 4900 AS INTRODUCED 5-25-95

House Bill 4900 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow a criminal investigator or police officer of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs to arrest an individual under the same circumstances as a peace officer, provided all of the following are true: The investigator or officer is on duty, a peace officer or a peace officer's dispatcher asks the investigator or officer for assistance, and the officer or investigator has received training regarding Michigan laws that is equivalent to the training provided under the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council Act for officers of a local police agency.

House Bill 4899 would amend the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council Act to exempt a criminal investigator or police officer of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs from the requirements of the act where he or she had assisted a law enforcement officer in arresting an individual in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 4900.

The bills are tie-barred to each other.

House Bills 4899 and 4900 (1-29-96)

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