HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 806

A bill to authorize the state or a county, city, village, or township law enforcement agency to enter into mutual aid agreements with law enforcement agencies of a physically adjacent state; to prescribe the minimum terms of the mutual aid agreements; and to provide immunity from civil and criminal actions to certain persons.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:
- 2 (a) "Agreement" means a written agreement between 1 or more
- 3 law enforcement agencies in this state and at least 1 law
- 4 enforcement agency in a physically adjacent state.
- 5 (b) "Law enforcement agency" means a police or sheriff's
- 6 department that has the authority to enforce the general criminal
- 7 laws of this state or a similar governmental organization of a
- 8 physically adjacent state.

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 - 1 Sec. 2. Subject to section 3, this state or a county, city,
 - 2 village, or township law enforcement agency of this state may
 - 3 enter into a mutual aid agreement with a law enforcement agency
 - 4 of a physically adjacent state.
 - 5 Sec. 3. (1) An agreement entered into under this act [by a county, city, village, or township law enforcement agency] shall
 - 6 first be authorized by the governing body of [that] law enforcement
 - 7 agency of this state and the governing body of the law enforce-
- 9 least all of the following terms:
- 10 (a) The name and title of the official who may initiate a
- 11 mutual aid request and a mutual aid response under the
- 12 agreement.
- 13 (b) The nature of an emergency situation that may initiate a
- 14 request or a response of the law enforcement agency to or from
- 15 the law enforcement agency of the physically adjacent state.
- 16 (c) The arrest authority of the law enforcement officers
- 17 responding from the law enforcement agency of the physically
- 18 adjacent state, which must comply with the peace officer stan-
- 19 dards of the adjacent state.
- 20 (d) The chain of command for the supervision of the respond-
- 21 ing law enforcement officers from the law enforcement agency of
- 22 the physically adjacent state.
- 23 [(3)] An agreement entered into under this act shall be filed
- 24 with the commission on law enforcement standards.
- 25 Sec. 4. A law enforcement officer from a physically adja-
- 26 cent state, who responds under the terms of an agreement entered
- 27 into under this act, has the same authority and immunity from

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- 1 criminal and civil liability as a law enforcement or police
- 2 officer of this state.
- 3 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless
- 4 Senate Bill No. 1184 of the 90th Legislature is enacted into
- **5** law.