

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 67

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HIGDON.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 70, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to local law enforcement agencies.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 70, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 70.865, to read as follows:

**70.865. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any local law enforcement officer in good standing with the department of public safety may provide assistance in a current law enforcement investigation or activity conducted outside such officer's jurisdiction upon request of or permission granted by the state highway patrol or the local law enforcement agency for the jurisdiction where the investigation or activity is conducted, regardless of the existence of a multijurisdictional agreement between the law enforcement agencies. Such local law enforcement officer so requested or granted permission under this section shall have the same powers as such officer has in his or her own jurisdiction.**

**2. A local law enforcement officer's authorization under this section shall be limited to a request or granting of permission for a current specified law enforcement investigation or activity conducted outside such officer's jurisdiction. Participation in any other or subsequent law enforcement investigation or activity in the same or other jurisdiction outside such officer's jurisdiction shall require a separate specific request or granting of permission.**

**3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17           **(1) Authorize a continuing or ongoing general authorization for a local law**  
18 **enforcement officer to act outside his or her jurisdiction, except as provided under a**  
19 **multijurisdictional agreement;**

20           **(2) Expand or otherwise increase the authority or jurisdictional limitations of any**  
21 **local law enforcement officer acting outside his or her jurisdiction beyond the scope of the**  
22 **current specified investigation or activity; or**

23           **(3) Supersede, replace, or otherwise interfere with any multijurisdictional**  
24 **agreements entered into between law enforcement agencies.**

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