

HB 67 -- Law Enforcement Officer Assistance Outside His or Her Jurisdiction

Sponsor: Higdon

This bill allows any local law enforcement officer in good standing with the Department of Public Safety to provide assistance in a current law enforcement investigation or activity conducted outside his or her 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. The officer will have the same powers as he or she has in his or her own jurisdiction.

The authorization under these provision is limited to a request or granting of permission for a current specified law enforcement investigation or activity and participation in any other or subsequent investigation or activity in the same or other jurisdiction will require a separate specific request or granting of permission.