

HOUSE BILL No. 2355

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to arrest authority of
2 federal law enforcement officers working with a state police task force;
3 amending K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 22-2411 and repealing the existing
4 section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 22-2411 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 22-2411. (a) A federal law enforcement officer who enters this
9 state may arrest a person, without a warrant, when in the judgment of the
10 federal law enforcement officer a person:

11 (1) Asserts physical force or uses forcible compulsion likely to cause
12 death or great bodily harm to any person; or

13 (2) is committing an inherently dangerous felony as defined in K.S.A.
14 2018 Supp. 21-5402, and amendments thereto.

15 (b) To provide assistance to law enforcement officers, a federal law
16 enforcement officer shall have the same authority as a law enforcement
17 officer where:

18 (1) The federal law enforcement officer is rendering assistance at the
19 request of any law enforcement officer; or

20 (2) the federal law enforcement officer is effecting an arrest or
21 providing assistance as part of a bona fide task force or joint investigation
22 in which law enforcement officers are participating.

23 (c) Any lawful actions pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be
24 within the scope of the federal law enforcement officer's employment.

25 (d) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Federal law enforcement officer" means a person employed by
27 the United States government ~~and assigned to the federal bureau of~~
28 ~~investigation~~ who is empowered to effect an arrest with or without a
29 warrant for violation of the United States code and who is authorized to
30 carry a firearm in the performance of the person's official duties as a
31 federal law enforcement officer.

32 (2) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning ascribed thereto in
33 K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 21-5111, and amendments thereto.

34 (e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
35 code of criminal procedure.

36 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 22-2411 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.