

As Amended by House Committee

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HOUSE BILL No. 2784

By Committee on Judiciary

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10 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relat-
11 ing to arrest powers of federal law enforcement officers.

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

14 Section 1. (a) A federal law enforcement officer who enters this
15 state may arrest a person, without a warrant, when in the **view judgment**
16 of the federal law enforcement officer a person:

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

19 (2) is committing an inherently dangerous felony as defined in K.S.A.
20 21-3436, and amendments thereto.

21 (b) To provide assistance to law enforcement officers, a federal law
22 enforcement officer shall have the same authority as a law enforcement
23 officer where:

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

26 (2) the federal law enforcement officer is effecting an arrest or pro-
27 viding assistance as part of a bona fide task force or joint investigation in
28 which law enforcement officers are participating.

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

31 (d) As used in this section:

32 (1) "Federal law enforcement officer" means a person employed by
33 the United States government **and assigned to the federal bureau of**
34 **investigation** who is empowered to effect an arrest with or without a
35 warrant for violation of the United States code and who is authorized to
36 carry a firearm in the performance of the person's official duties as a
37 federal law enforcement officer.

38 (2) "Law enforcement officer" has the meaning ascribed thereto in
39 K.S.A. 21-3110, and amendments thereto.

40 (e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas
41 criminal code.

42 (f) **The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2007.**

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