

Assembly Bill 977

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CHAPTER 105, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to renumber 59.24; to amend 66.315; and to create 59.24 (2) and 66.305 of the statutes, relating to the co-operation of law enforcement agencies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 59.24 of the statutes is renumbered 59.24 (1).

SECTION 2. 59.24 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

59.24 (2) County law enforcement agencies may request the assistance of law enforcement personnel or assist other law enforcement agencies as provided in ss. 66.305 and 66.315.

SECTION 3. 66.305 of the statutes is created to read:

66.305 LAW ENFORCEMENT; MUTUAL ASSISTANCE. (1) Upon the request of any law enforcement agency, including county law enforcement agencies as provided in s. 59.24 (2), the law enforcement personnel of any other law enforcement agency may assist the requesting agency within the latter's jurisdiction, notwithstanding any other jurisdictional provision. For purposes of ss. 270.58 and 895.35, such law enforcement personnel while acting in response to such request, shall be deemed employees of the requesting agency.

(2) The provisions of s. 66.315 shall apply to this section.

SECTION 4. 66.315 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.315 (1) Any chief of police, *sheriff, deputy sheriff*, county traffic officer or other peace officer of any city, *county*, village or town, who shall be required by command of the governor, sheriff or other superior authority to maintain the peace or who ~~shall respond~~ *responds* to the request of the authorities of another municipality, to perform police or peace duties outside territorial limits of the city, *county*, village or town where employed as such officer, shall be entitled to the same wage, salary, pension, workmen's compensation, and all other service rights for such service as for service rendered within the limits of the city, *county*, village or town where regularly employed.

(2) All wage and disability payments, pension and workmen's compensation claims, damage to equipment and clothing, and medical expense, shall be paid by the city, *county*, village or town regularly employing such peace officer. Upon making such payment such city, *county*, village or town shall be reimbursed by the state, county or other political subdivision whose officer or agent commanded the services out of which the payments arose.

Approved August 8, 1967.