

HB 1355 -- RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS (Phillips)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety

This bill establishes that any law enforcement agency in the state may supplement its workforce as necessary with qualified retired peace officers when a disaster or emergency has been declared by the Governor or when there is a national emergency, and those officers shall serve as volunteers. Retirees assisting law enforcement agencies under these circumstances shall be in compliance with the annual firearms training and qualification standards, established by the Department of Public Safety, for retired law enforcement officers carrying concealed firearms.

Any compensation awarded to retirees for service under this bill shall be paid by the law enforcement agency the retired officer is assisting.

This bill is similar to HB 645 (2017).