

HB 2354 -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

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This bill prohibits local governmental units as defined in the bill from requiring that, as a condition of employment, law enforcement officers must reside within any jurisdictional limit. If a local governmental unit already has a residency requirement in effect prior to August 28, 2020, it will be invalid and must not be enforced.

A local governmental unit may impose a residency requirement that is no more restrictive than requiring a law enforcement officer to reside within a one-hour response time.

The bill does not apply to the State Highway Patrol.

This bill is similar to SB 905 (2020).