



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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I would like to to voice my support for HB1008 and HB1015, as a Chief of Police in Peculiar, MO and a law enforcement officer for 22 years. Both of these bills pertain to mutual aid for law enforcement. With our agency being so close to the Kansas border, it is very necessary for us to be able to call upon resources from KS law enforcement if we need to. Additionally, with regard to section A, subsection 2 of the bill, we frequently find ourselves outside our jurisdiction, but needing to make an arrest for a crime that happened or began inside our jurisdiction. Criminals do not respect or care about jurisdictional boundaries. They often don't even know exactly where they are. It is often not practical or safe for an officer to sit and wait for an officer of that jurisdiction to arrive on scene before acting. This bill would allow the officer to make the arrest, then deliver them to the appropriate agency with the appropriate jurisdiction upon their arrival.



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Please refer to my already submitted letter of support			



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Please allow this statement to serve as support for the proposed amendment to the Mutual Aid Legislation (RSMO 44.095). This amendment would increase the ability for law enforcement agencies to request assistance to assist in all manner of activities, not just critical incidents. Currently law enforcement agencies in Missouri can only ask for assistance in critical incidents, and only from within the State except for certain communities like Kansas City, Missouri. This amendment would allow agencies to ask for help in situations such as large investigations, large gatherings, community events and other such activities that are not considered critical incidents. As we prepare in the KC metro for events such as the NFL draft for example, this amendment would allow for out of state agencies to assist. This is crucial as we all face staffing shortages that affect our ability to put enough officers on the streets. I strongly support his amendment because it not only affects this area of the State but would greatly assist law enforcement statewide. As Chief of Police, I would also ask your support of this important amendment.



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See written letter of endorsement.



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