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FEDERAL VA POLICE AUTHORITY

House Bills 5160 and 5164
Sponsor: Rep. Bill Martin

Committee: Military & Veterans Affairs

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 5160 and 5164 AS INTRODUCED 10-26-93

House Bill 5164 would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure (MCL 764.15g) to permit a federal Department of Veterans Affairs' criminal investigator or police officer to arrest a person under the same circumstances that a peace officer may make an arrest, if all of the following applied:

--the VA investigator or officer was on duty.

--the VA investigator or officer received a request to assist a peace officer from either a peace officer or a police dispatcher.

--the VA investigator or officer had received training equivalent to that provided an officer of a local police agency under the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council Act.

House Bill 5160 would amend the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council Act (MCL 28.609a) to exempt federal Department of Veterans Affairs' police officers and criminal investigators from the requirements of the act while they are assisting law enforcement officers in making arrests, as provided in House Bill 5164. House Bill 5160 is tie-barred to House Bill 5164.

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