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Overview

Under current law, a peace officer who seeks a warrant to search a location outside of the officer's primary jurisdiction must enlist the aid of an officer from that jurisdiction to apply for the warrant.

Section

- 1** **Issuance of warrant.** Eliminates the restriction that a search warrant can only be issued to an officer with jurisdiction in the area where the search will be conducted. As modified, any officer can apply for a search warrant in any jurisdiction. Provides that out-of-jurisdiction officers must notify the local law enforcement agency before conducting the search.
- 2** **Service; persons making.** Clarifies that an officer acting outside the officer's jurisdiction must notify the local law enforcement agency prior to conducting a search.
- 3** **Effective date.** August 1, 2003.