

Subject Law enforcement duties; unauthorized practice of law enforcement

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Summary

This bill expands the list of statutory duties that are exclusive to licensed peace officers to include:

- drafting a search or arrest warrant or presenting a search or arrest warrant to a court for approval;
- drafting a summary of a criminal investigation or presenting a summary of a criminal investigation to a prosecutor;
- serving as a lead on a criminal investigation;
- interviewing a person suspected of having been engaged in criminal conduct;
- conducting a suspect lineup;
- operating a law enforcement emergency vehicle while emergency lights or sirens are activated;
- wearing the uniform or badge of a peace officer or a replica of the uniform or badge of a peace officer that would lead a reasonable person to believe the wearer is a peace officer; and
- taking any action that, pursuant to the policies or practices of the employing law enforcement agency, are to be performed exclusively by a peace officer.

The bill also amends the unauthorized practice of law enforcement statute to clarify which agencies the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board should appoint to investigate cases of unauthorized practice of law enforcement.