

Assembly Bill No. 664

CHAPTER 192

An act to add Section 830.61 to the Penal Code, relating to peace officers.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 664, Brulte. Peace officers: reserve district attorney investigators.

Existing law authorizes qualified persons to be deputized or appointed as reserve or auxiliary sheriffs or police officers of various state and local governmental agencies, which reserve officers are assigned specific police functions, and are considered peace officers for the duration of that assignment.

This bill would authorize the County of San Bernardino to establish a pilot program to include all persons deputized as reserve district attorney investigators among those reserve officers who are considered peace officers. The bill also would authorize a reserve district attorney investigator to carry firearms if authorized by, and under those terms and conditions as are specified by, his or her deputizing or appointing agency. The bill would require the District Attorney of San Bernardino County to evaluate the pilot project and to submit a report to the Legislature.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 830.61 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

830.61. The County of San Bernardino may establish a pilot program as follows:

(a) Whenever any qualified person is deputized or appointed by the proper authority as a reserve district attorney investigator, the person is a peace officer if the person qualifies as set forth in Section 832.6. The authority of a person designated as a peace officer pursuant to this subdivision extends only for the duration of the person's specific assignment. A reserve district attorney investigator may carry firearms only if authorized by, and under those terms and conditions as are specified by, his or her deputizing or appointing agency.

(b) The District Attorney of San Bernardino County shall evaluate the pilot project conducted pursuant to this section and submit a report on the evaluation to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2001.

(c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2001, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2001, deletes or extends that date.

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