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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Houma-Terrebonne airport commission to appoint and commission peace officers and to authorize peace officers to make arrests and surrender those arrested to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Proposed law provides authority for the Houma-Terrebonne airport commission to appoint, fix salaries of, and pay its peace officers.

Proposed law specifies that the peace officers be employees of the commission and meet the following requirements: (1) be citizens of La., (2) be at least 21 years of age, and (3) be P.O.S.T. certified.

Proposed law requires the peace officers to exercise regular police powers granted to law enforcement officers.

Proposed law provides that such authority does not deprive any local law enforcement from performing their duties.

Proposed law requires the peace officers to report to municipal, parish, or state law enforcement agencies any criminal activity that could result in felony charges and allows for the municipal, parish, or state law enforcement agencies to take over any investigations.

Proposed law provides for the return of all warrants or processes served by the peace officers to the appropriate law enforcement agency within Terrebonne Parish.

Proposed law allows for the commission to make rules and regulations relative to its peace officers and provides for modification to the rules and regulations.

Proposed law prevents the alteration of the assessment, collection, and administration of ad valorem tax revenues within the commission's jurisdiction.

(Adds R.S. 2:604.3)