
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes district attorneys' investigators to have arrest powers.

Present law provides that investigators of district attorneys' offices are peace officers with all privileges, immunities, and defenses of peace officers with the exception of arrest powers other than those arrest powers afforded to private citizens. Present law further prohibits investigators of a district attorney's office from receiving state supplemental pay.

Proposed law retains present law except that it authorizes the investigators to have the same arrest powers as peace officers.

(Amends R.S. 16:13.1)