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Sponsor(s): Representatives Kessler, Buck, Doumit and Hurst; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Brief Description: Modifying the powers and duties of fish and wildlife law enforcement officers.

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Declares that fish and wildlife officers who are not ex officio officers shall have and exercise, throughout the state, such police powers and duties as are vested in sheriffs and peace officers generally.

Requires all fish and wildlife officers employed after the effective date of this act to successfully complete the basic law enforcement academy course, known as the basic course, sponsored by the criminal justice training commission, or the basic law enforcement equivalency certification, known as the equivalency course, provided by the criminal justice training commission.