

House Study Bill 521 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BAUDLER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to peace officers of the department of public
2 safety exercising the general powers of a peace officer in
3 cities without a permanent police force.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 80.9A, subsection 6, Code 2018, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* When a city does not employ permanent
4 peace officers or has not established law enforcement duties in
5 the city pursuant to a chapter 28E agreement.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill relates to peace officers of the department of
10 public safety exercising the general powers of a peace officer
11 in cities without a permanent police force.

12 The bill permits peace officers of the department of public
13 safety to exercise the general powers of a peace officer in
14 cities that do not employ permanent peace officers or when the
15 city has not established law enforcement duties pursuant to
16 a Code chapter 28E agreement. Currently, a peace officer of
17 the department of public safety shall not exercise the general
18 powers of a peace officer in cities except as provided in Code
19 section 80.9A(6).