

**Pending
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 274

BY: Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

8 **SECTION 1.** Certified law enforcement officers or certified
9 part-time law enforcement officers, as defined in Section 45-6-3,
10 who are employed by a county or municipality may wear the official
11 uniform and may utilize the official firearm, vehicles and
12 equipment issued by the employing jurisdiction while in the
13 performance of voluntary disaster relief in this state or another
14 state during off-duty hours. The governing authority of a
15 municipality must approve of such use of the uniform, official
16 weapon, vehicles and equipment by municipal law enforcement
17 officers by act spread upon the minutes of such board and approved



18 by the chief executive. The sheriff of a county must approve such
19 use of the uniform, official weapon, vehicles and equipment by
20 deputy sheriffs. Approval shall be on an employee-by-employee
21 basis and not by general order. Any proceedings regarding
22 application or approval and the minutes regarding same shall be a
23 public record.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2021.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED
2 BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO WEAR THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM AND
3 UTILIZE THE OFFICIAL FIREARM, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT ISSUED BY THE
4 EMPLOYING JURISDICTION WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF VOLUNTARY
5 DISASTER RELIEF IN THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE DURING OFF-DUTY
6 HOURS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

