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Summary House Bill 1674, Printer's Number 3455

Prime Sponsor: Rep. Freeman

Synopsis:

The bill amends the Housing Authority Law to allow for the appointment of police officers by a county or city housing authority.

Summary:

Currently under the Housing Authority Law only a housing authority located in a city of the first class or a city of the second class may appoint police officers.

The bill amends Section 10, Powers of an Authority, to allow any city or county housing authority to appoint police officers who would have the same power as municipal police officers.

Powers would be limited to enforcing order on, and adjacent to, the grounds and buildings of the authority.

All appointed officers would be required to complete the same training as required for municipal officers.

This act would take effect in 60 days.