

Amendment to SB 67

1 Amend RSA 106-B:15 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 106-B:15 Jurisdiction of Police Employees.

4 **I.** Police employees have **primary** jurisdiction on all turnpikes, toll roads, **limited access**
5 **highways**, and interstate highways and nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the
6 authority of local police officers.

7 **II.** A police employee shall not act within the limits of a town having a population of more
8 than 3,000 or of any city, except when he **or she is enforcing the motor vehicle laws or the**
9 **regulations relative to the transportation of hazardous materials**, witnesses a crime, ~~[or]~~ is
10 in pursuit of a law violator or suspected violator, ~~[or when]~~ **is** in search of a person wanted for a
11 crime committed outside its limits, ~~[or when]~~ **is** in search of a witness of such crime, ~~[or when~~
12 ~~traveling through such town or city,]~~ **is faced with public safety exigent circumstances**, or
13 when acting as an agent of the director of motor vehicles enforcing rules pertaining to driver
14 licenses, registrations and the inspection of motor vehicles, or when requested to act by an official of
15 another law enforcement agency, or when ordered by the governor. ~~[No criminal case shall be~~
16 ~~abated, quashed, or dismissed and no evidence in a criminal case shall be suppressed or excluded~~
17 ~~because a police employee has failed to comply with the jurisdictional limits of this section,~~
18 ~~provided, that the police employee had a good faith belief that he had authority to act when he~~
19 ~~acted.]~~ **Notwithstanding paragraph I, nothing in this section shall be construed to limit**
20 **the primary jurisdiction of the local police agency in a town having a population of more**
21 **than 3,000 or any city.**