

**SB0871**



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

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Introduced 2/11/2015, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

65 ILCS 5/1-2-11

from Ch. 24, par. 1-2-11

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that orders for possession for housing authorities with no police force or for privately owned housing may be executed by peace officers and private detectives.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 1-2-11 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/1-2-11) (from Ch. 24, par. 1-2-11)

7 Sec. 1-2-11. (a) A sheriff may serve any process or make  
8 any arrest in a municipality or a part of a municipality  
9 located in the county in which the sheriff was elected that any  
10 officer of that municipality is authorized to make under this  
11 Code or any ordinance passed under this Code.

12 (b) Police officers may serve summons for violations of  
13 ordinances occurring within their municipalities. In  
14 municipalities with a population of 1,000,000 or more, active  
15 duty or retired police officers may serve summons for  
16 violations of ordinances occurring within their  
17 municipalities.

18 (c) In addition to the powers stated in Section 8.1a of the  
19 Housing Authorities Act, in counties with a population of  
20 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, members of a housing authority  
21 police force may serve process for forcible entry and detainer  
22 actions commenced by that housing authority and may execute  
23 orders of possession for that housing authority. Orders for

1 possession for housing authorities with no police force or for  
2 privately owned housing may be executed by "peace officers" as  
3 defined in Section 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 2012 and  
4 "private detectives" as defined in Section 5-10 of the Private  
5 Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security Fingerprint Venter,  
6 and Locksmith Act of 2004 subject to the limitations to the  
7 powers authorized under that Act.

8 (Source: P.A. 98-503, eff. 8-16-13.)