

New law provides that the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) may appoint and commission peace officers to enforce laws, rules, and regulations to protect persons, properties or interests relating to HANO.

New law provides HANO's peace officers with the following powers:

- a. May carry weapons, concealed or exposed while in the performance of their duties.
- b. Shall take such action as is authorized by law, rule, or regulation to protect persons, properties, or interests relating to HANO.
- c. Shall exercise regular police powers of the state granted to law enforcement officers, including but not limited to, enforcement of municipal laws, issuance of municipal summons and citations and with respect to criminal and other offenses.

New law requires HANO's peace officers to be P.O.S.T. certified.

New law provides that the duties of HANO's peace officers are to:

- a. Prevent and detect crime.
- b. Apprehend criminals and enforce the criminal and traffic laws of the state.
- c. Keep the peace and good order in the state by the enforcement of the state's police powers.
- d. Perform any other related duties imposed upon them by the legislature.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:456.1)