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# HOUSE BILL NO. 212

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 43.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to Missouri state highway patrol salary schedule.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 43.080, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 43.080, to read as follows:

43.080. The superintendent is authorized and empowered to prescribe policies providing for increases [every five years] in the salaries of [such] members [beginning with the sixth year of service, and thereafter to fix the salaries of such members in accordance therewith, except that no such five-year increase shall exceed ten percent of the member's salary] **of the highway patrol. Each year, prior to January first, the superintendent shall submit a salary schedule report to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tem**

**EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is new proposed language.**

7 of the senate. The salary schedule report prepared by the superintendent shall include, in  
8 addition to other matters deemed pertinent to the superintendent, a comparison of the  
9 salaries of police officers of the three largest police departments in the state. The governor  
10 may make additional recommendations to the report and forward them to the speaker of  
11 the house of representatives and the president pro tem of the senate. The speaker of the  
12 house of representatives and the president pro tem of the senate may assign the salary  
13 schedule report to the appropriate standing committees to review the salary comparisons  
14 to ensure that parity in the salary of members of the highway patrol and officers of the  
15 three largest police departments is maintained. The "service" of a member of the patrol, who  
16 has served in the armed forces of the United States and who has subsequently been reinstated as  
17 a member of the patrol within ninety days after receiving a discharge other than dishonorable  
18 from the armed forces of the United States, shall be considered service with the patrol as a  
19 member of the patrol rendered since last becoming a member prior to entrance into the armed  
20 forces of the United States; except that no member shall be entitled to any credit, privilege or  
21 benefit provided by this chapter if such member voluntarily extends or participates in an  
22 extension of the period of service, whether by reenlistment, waiver of discharge, acceptance of  
23 commission or any other action, with the armed forces beyond the period of service for which  
24 such member was originally commissioned, enlisted, inducted or called.