

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1482

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PORTWOOD (Sponsor), JETTON, HANAWAY, CROWELL,  
ICET, THRELKELD, WRIGHT AND DEMPSEY (Co-sponsors).

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 84, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to police officer residency requirements.

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

Section A. Chapter 84, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 84.125, to read as follows:

3 **84.125. 1. No city located not within a county or board or commission located in**  
4 **any such city shall require any person holding a position of peace officer, as defined in**  
5 **subdivision (3) of section 590.010, RSMo, to reside within the limits of such city as a**  
6 **condition of employment after the person has been employed for seven consecutive years**  
7 **as a peace officer. A peace officer who has been employed for seven consecutive years who**  
8 **works, or has worked during the time of employment, less than the time of regular service**  
9 **as defined by section 84.110 shall be considered employed for seven consecutive years as**  
10 **a peace officer. For the purposes of this section, the calculation of time for which a person**  
11 **has been employed shall begin from the date of appointment as a peace officer.**

12 **2. If the person has been employed for seven consecutive years as a peace officer,**  
13 **no city located not within a county or board or commission located in any such city shall**  
14 **discriminate in any manner against such person because of the person's residency outside**  
15 **the boundaries of such city, except that such political subdivision may provide incentives,**  
16 **such as housing supplements or vehicle use guidelines, to encourage peace officers to locate**  
17 **within such political subdivision.**

18 **3. A city located not within a county or board or commission located in any such**

17 city may require a peace officer to live within the state of Missouri.

18           **4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to use of department property as**  
19 **determined by any city located not within a county or board or commission located in any**  
20 **such city.**