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HOUSE BILL NO. 618

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARDEN (Sponsor), BEHNEN, WAGNER, LAGER, MOORE,
WILDBERGER, BARNITZ AND ICET (Co-sponsors).

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 43.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to exemptions to highway patrol personnel.

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

Section A. Section 43.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 43.050, to read as follows:

43.050. 1. The superintendent may appoint not more than twenty-five captains and one
2 director of radio, each of whom shall have the same qualifications as the superintendent, nor
3 more than sixty lieutenants, and such additional force of sergeants, corporals and patrolmen, so
4 that the total number of members of the patrol shall not exceed nine hundred sixty- five officers
5 and patrolmen and such numbers of radio personnel as [he] **the superintendent** deems
6 necessary.

7 2. In case of a national emergency the superintendent may name additional patrolmen
8 and radio personnel in a number sufficient to replace, temporarily, patrolmen and radio personnel
9 called into military services.

10 3. Members of the patrol hired in conjunction with any agreement with the Missouri
11 gaming commission shall not be subject to the personnel cap referenced in subsection 1 of this
12 section. If such agreement is subsequently terminated or modified to reduce the number of
13 personnel used in such agreement, those members affected by such termination or modification
14 shall not be subject to the personnel cap referenced in subsection 1 of this section for a period
15 of three years.

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

16 4. Members of the patrol hired in conjunction with the community-oriented policing
17 services federal grant **or members assigned to fulfill the duties established in sections 43.350**
18 **to 43.380** shall not be subject to the personnel cap referenced in subsection 1 of this section.

19 5. Applicants shall not be discriminated against because of race, creed, color, national
20 origin or sex.