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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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Read 2nd time February 24, 2005 and referred to the Committee on Transportation March 3, 2005.

Reported from the Committee on Transportation March 9, 2005 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(26)(f).

Reported from the Committee on Rules March 14, 2005 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent with no time limit for debate.

Perfected by Consent March 29, 2005.

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- Section A. Section 43.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 43.050, to read as follows: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

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.

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

- 4. Members of the patrol hired in conjunction with the community-oriented policing services federal grant or members assigned to fulfill the duties established in sections 43.350 to 43.380 shall not be subject to the personnel cap referenced in subsection 1 of this section.
- 5. Applicants shall not be discriminated against because of race, creed, color, national origin or sex.