

SCS HCS HB 619 & 118 -- CIVIL AIR PATROL

This bill specifies the situations in which the Civil Air Patrol may be activated and that the patrol may be used to assist National Guard noncombatant missions or missions in support of civil authorities and state agencies which have established agreements with the patrol.

Activation requests must be made to the commander of the Missouri Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. Prior to its activation, the wing commander or the Adjutant General must apply for federal mission status and funding. If a mission of the patrol is granted federal mission status and assigned an accompanying federal mission number, the operation will be paid for by the federal government and members of the patrol will be considered federal employees for the purpose of any tort or workers' compensation claim arising from the mission.

If an operation is not granted federal mission status, the state will pay for the mission using funds appropriated from the state agency which requested the patrol's participation. In this case, members of the patrol will be considered state employees for the purpose of any tort or workers' compensation claim. Any request for a mission must be approved by the department director of the requesting agency, the Adjutant General, and the Commissioner of the Office of Administration except for missions supporting the Office of Adjutant General.

These provisions apply to any Civil Air Patrol personnel and aircraft from any state flying a mission for any Missouri state agency.