

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1400

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSENBERG (Sponsor) AND PRATT (Co-sponsor).

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 162, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school officers.

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

Section A. Chapter 162, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 162.215, to read as follows:

**162.215. 1. District school boards may authorize and commission school officers
2 to enforce laws relating to crimes committed on school premises, at school activities, and
3 on school buses. School officers shall be certified law enforcement officers, as defined in
4 section 556.061, RSMo. The powers and duties of a law enforcement officer shall continue
5 throughout the employee's tenure as a school officer.**

**6 2. School officers shall abide by district school board policies and shall consult with
7 and coordinate activities through the school superintendent or the superintendent's
8 designee. School officers' authority shall be limited to crimes committed on school
9 premises, at school activities, and on school buses. All crimes involving any sexual offense
10 or any felony involving the threat or use of force shall remain under the authority of the
11 local jurisdiction where the crime occurred. School officers may conduct any justified stop
12 on school property and enforce any local violation that occurs on school grounds. School
13 officers shall have the authority to stop, detain, and arrest for crimes committed on school
14 property, at school activities, and on school buses.**

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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.