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HOUSE BILL NO. 1503

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal section 8.177, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the Missouri capitol police.

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

Section A. Section 8.177, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof,
2 to be known as section 8.177, to read as follows:

8.177. 1. The director of the department of public safety shall employ Missouri capitol
2 police officers for public safety at the seat of state government. Each Missouri capitol police
3 officer, upon appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath of office to support the constitution
4 and laws of the United States and the state of Missouri and shall receive a certificate of
5 appointment, a copy of which shall be filed with the secretary of state, granting such police
6 officers all the same powers of arrest held by other police officers to maintain order and preserve
7 the peace in all state-owned or leased buildings, and the grounds thereof, at the seat of
8 government and such buildings and grounds within the county which contains the seat of
9 government.

10 2. The director of the department of public safety shall appoint a **capitol police chief**.
11 **The capitol police chief shall appoint a** sufficient number of Missouri capitol police officers,
12 with available appropriations, as appropriated specifically for the purpose designated in this
13 subsection, so that the capitol grounds may be patrolled at all times, and that traffic and parking
14 upon the capitol grounds and the grounds of other state buildings owned or leased within the
15 capital city and the county which contains the seat of government may be properly controlled.

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 Missouri capitol police officers may make arrests for the violation of parking and traffic
17 regulations promulgated by the office of administration.

18 3. Missouri capitol police officers shall be authorized to arrest a person anywhere in the
19 county that contains the state seat of government, when there is probable cause to believe the
20 person committed a crime [within capitol police jurisdiction or when a person commits a crime
21 in the presence of an on-duty capitol police officer] . **Capitol police officers may request that
22 the prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney apply for, and capitol police officers may serve,
23 search warrants anywhere within their jurisdiction, provided the sheriff of the county in
24 which the warrant is to be served, or his or her designee, shall be notified upon application
25 by the applicant of the search warrant. The sheriff or his or her designee shall participate
26 in serving the search warrant. Any designee of the sheriff shall be a deputy sheriff or other
27 person certified as a peace officer under chapter 590, RSMo. The sheriff shall always have
28 a designee available.**

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