

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 973

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STORCH.

2339L.01

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 84.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a police reserve force.

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

Section A. Section 84.175, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 84.175, to read as follows:

84.175. 1. Upon recommendation of the chief of police, the board may authorize and provide for the organization of a police reserve force composed of [residents of the city] **members who receive a service retirement under the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366, RSMo, and** who qualify under the provisions of section 84.120. Such reserve force shall be under the command of the chief of police and shall be provided training, equipment, uniforms, and arms as the chief shall direct with the approval of the board[; and when assigned to active duty the] . Members of the reserve force shall possess all of the powers of regular police officers and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable to police officers; provided, however, that the city council or other governing body of any such city may in its discretion fix a total in number which the reserve force may not exceed.

2. In event of riot or other emergencies as declared and defined by the mayor, in concurrence with the board, the board, upon recommendation of the chief, may appoint special officers or patrolmen for temporary service in addition to the police reserve force herein provided for, but the length of time for which such officers or patrolmen shall be employed shall be limited to the time during which such emergency shall exist.

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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.