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HOUSE BILL NO. 2142

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 105, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to peace officers.

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

Section A. Chapter 105, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 105.241, to read as follows:

105.241. 1. Any peace officer licensed under chapter 590 and employed by any city, county, or political subdivision of the state shall have the right to carry a firearm at all times.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, a peace officer's employer may temporarily suspend an officer's right to carry a firearm while on duty for administrative, disciplinary, or medical purposes. A notice of suspension shall be supplied to the peace officer in writing and shall include the reason for and the duration of the suspension. Any suspension that extends beyond ninety days may be appealed to the circuit court of the county in which the employer is located.

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