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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1942**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to campus protection officers.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 173.2550, to read as follows:

3 **173.2550. 1. The governing board of any public or private institution of higher**  
4 **education within the state may designate one or more full-time faculty or staff members**  
5 **as campus protection officers. The responsibilities and duties of a campus protection**  
6 **officer are voluntary and shall be in addition to the normal responsibilities and duties of**  
7 **the faculty or staff member. Any compensation for additional duties relating to service as**  
8 **a campus protection officer shall be funded by the institution of higher education.**

9 **2. Any person designated as a campus protection officer shall be authorized to**  
10 **carry concealed firearms or a self-defense spray device on the campus of the institution of**  
11 **higher education. A "self-defense spray device" shall mean any device that is capable of**  
12 **carrying, and that ejects, releases, or emits, a nonlethal solution capable of incapacitating**  
13 **a violent threat. The campus protection officer shall not be permitted to allow any firearm**  
14 **or self-defense spray device out of his or her personal control while that firearm or device**  
15 **is on property belonging to an institution of higher education. Any campus protection**  
16 **officer who violates this subsection may be subject to employment termination proceedings.**

**3. A campus protection officer has the same authority to detain or use force against**  
**any person on campus as provided to any other person under chapter 563.**

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.

17           **4. Upon detention of a person under subsection 3 of this section, the campus**  
18 **protection officer shall immediately notify the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction**  
19 **over the institution of higher education.**

20           **5. Any person detained by a campus protection officer shall be turned over to a law**  
21 **enforcement officer as soon as practicably possible and shall not be detained by a campus**  
22 **protection officer for more than one hour.**

23           **6. Any full-time faculty or staff member of an institution of higher education who**  
24 **seeks to be designated as a campus protection officer shall request such designation in**  
25 **writing and submit it to the administrator responsible for public safety at the institution**  
26 **of higher education. Along with this request, any faculty or staff member seeking to carry**  
27 **a concealed firearm on campus shall also submit proof that he or she has a valid concealed**  
28 **carry endorsement or permit, and all faculty or staff members seeking the designation of**  
29 **campus protection officer shall submit a certificate of completion from a campus protection**  
30 **officer training program approved by the director of the department of public safety.**

31           **7. (1) Any institution of higher education that designates a faculty or staff member**  
32 **as a campus protection officer shall, within thirty days, notify, in writing, the director of**  
33 **the department of public safety of the designation, which shall include the following:**

34           **(a) The full name, date of birth, and address of the officer;**

35           **(b) The name of the institution; and**

36           **(c) The date such person was designated as a campus protection officer.**

37           **(2) The director of the department of public safety shall maintain a listing of all**  
38 **persons designated by institutions of higher education as campus protection officers and**  
39 **shall make this list available to all law enforcement agencies.**

40           **(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any identifying**  
41 **information collected under the authority of this subsection shall not be considered public**  
42 **information and shall not be subject to a request for public records made under chapter**  
43 **610.**

44           **8. An institution of higher education may revoke the designation of a person as a**  
45 **campus protection officer for any reason and shall immediately notify the designated**  
46 **campus protection officer in writing of the revocation. The institution shall also, within**  
47 **thirty days of the revocation, notify the director of the department of public safety in**  
48 **writing of the revocation of the designation of such person as a campus protection officer.**  
49 **A person who has had the designation of campus protection officer revoked has no right**  
50 **to appeal the revocation decision.**

51           **9. The director of the department of public safety may promulgate all necessary**  
52 **rules and regulations for the administration of this section, including rules establishing**

53 **training requirements and training programs for campus protection officers designated**  
54 **under this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,**  
55 **that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if**  
56 **it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**  
57 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**  
58 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**  
59 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**  
60 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018,**  
61 **shall be invalid and void.**

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