

HCS SS SCS SBs 119 & 120 (LR# 1076H.07C)

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Section	Origin of Language	Sponsor	Description
67.145, 70.631, 84.344, 84.480, 84.510, 170.310, 190.091, 287.067, 590.192, 650.320, 650.330, and 650.340, RSMo	SS SCS SBs 119 & 120 Underlying Bill with changes	Luetkemeyer	<p>Adds "telecommunicator first responder" to the definition of "first responder" in various provisions of law.</p> <p>Provides that the Department of Health and Senior Services shall offer a vaccination program to certain Missouri State Highway Patrol telecommunicators who may be exposed to infectious diseases. Political subdivisions may elect to cover telecommunicator first responders as public safety personnel.</p> <p>Repeals provisions relating to a mandatory salary range for the Kansas City chief of police and allows the Board of Police Commissioners to establish a range for the salary by resolution.</p> <p>Repeals provisions relating to a mandatory salary cap for Kansas City police officers as provided in the bill.</p> <p>Currently, law enforcement officers of St. Louis City hired after August 31, 2023, will be subject to a residency requirement. This bill changes those provisions to those hired after August 31, 2028.</p> <p>Adds firefighters as eligible first responder personnel to receive services from the Critical Incident Stress Management Program of the Department of Public Safety.</p> <p>Establishes post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders, Fifth Edition, (DSM-5) as a compensable occupational disease under workers' compensation when diagnosed in first responders, as defined in the bill. A first responder shall not require a physical injury in order to be eligible for benefits, but preexisting PTSD is not compensable. The time for notice of injury or death in cases of compensable PTSD is measured from exposure to one of the qualifying stressors listed in the DSM-5 criteria, or the diagnosis of the disorder, whichever is later. Any claim for compensation for an injury shall be properly noticed to the Division of Workers' Compensation within 52 weeks after the qualifying exposure, or the diagnosis of the disorder, whichever is later.</p> <p>The HCS changes the language in the SS as follows: Referencing the definition of "first responders" in Section 67.145, instead of as defined under the bill.</p> <p>Specifies that benefits are payable only after clear and convincing evidence demonstrates PTSD resulted from the course and scope of employment and the first responder is diagnosed by an authorized treating physician with experiencing one of enumerated qualifying events.</p>
43.253	HB 443	Marquart	<p>Provides that a minimum fee of \$6 may be charged by the State Highway Patrol for any records request for a Missouri Uniform Crash Report or Marine Accident Investigation Report where there is an allowable fee of less than \$6. The \$6 fee will be in place of the allowable fee of less than \$6. The fee may be increased by no more than \$1 every other year starting August 28, 2024 but must not exceed \$10.</p>

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44.087	HB 1015	Myers	Allows the chief law enforcement executive for any law enforcement agency to request assistance from a law enforcement agency in another jurisdiction, including from outside the state but within the United States.
57.952, 57.961, 57.967, and 57.991,	Similar to HCS HB 934	Hovis	<p>Currently, the General Assembly and the governing body of a county are prohibited from appropriating funds into the Sheriffs' Retirement System. This bill allows the General Assembly and the governing body of a county to appropriate funds for deposit into the Sheriffs' Retirement System.</p> <p>Each county is mandated to make the payroll deductions for member contributions and for transmission of the moneys to the Board of Directors to deposit into the Sheriffs' Retirement Fund.</p> <p>Requires new employees who become a member of the Sheriffs' Retirement System on or after January 1, 2024, to contribute 5% of the member's pay to the Retirement System. The payment of a member's compensation after deducting the contribution to be made, shall be the full and complete discharge of all claims and demands for services rendered by the member to a county, except for benefits.</p> <p>Current percentage of annuity that is paid to a retired member is equal to 2% of the final average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service with an exception that the annuity cannot exceed 75% of the retired member's average final compensation. This bill specifies that the annuity shall not be less than \$1,000 per month.</p>
190.327	HB 1208	Casteel	Repeals a provision of law that prohibits an emergency services board in a county with a charter form of government and with more than 200,000 but fewer than 350,000 inhabitants from imposing a sales tax for emergency services or for providing central dispatching for emergency services greater than one-quarter of one percent. Upon enactment, this provision only applied to Jefferson County.
320.210	HB 474	Taylor (48)	<p>Changes and repeals certain requirements for an investigator with the Office of the State Fire Marshal within the Department of Public Safety.</p> <p>Adds the requirement that anyone appointed as an investigator shall be a resident of Missouri at the time of appointment and allows an investigator or employee to hold another commission or office, elective or appointive, or accept any other employment while he or she is employed by the State Fire Marshal as long as the other employment, appointment, or elected position does not pose a conflict of interest while employed as an investigator or employee.</p>
190.100, 650.320, and 650.340	HB 924	Hovis	Currently, emergency medical dispatchers shall complete an emergency medical dispatcher course that meets or exceeds the national curriculum of the U.S. Department of Transportation. This bill modifies that training requirement and instead requires emergency medical dispatchers to complete training courses approved by the Missouri 911 Service Board. Additionally, the Service Board shall develop rules and regulations, in collaboration with the State EMS Medical Director's Advisory Committee, relating to the medical aspects of pre-arrival medical instructions.