

HCS#2 HB 495 -- PUBLIC SAFETY (Christ)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Crime and Public Safety

Below is a brief description of the bill. Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed summary of the Perfected HCS #2 HB 495.

This bill removes the St. Louis Police Department from the control of the City of St. Louis and places it under the authority of a statutorily created Board of Police Commissioners. The bill also prohibits stunt driving on public roads, organized retail theft, unlawful traffic interference, and unlawfully gaining entry into motor vehicles; and makes changes to laws involving the offense of endangering the welfare of a child; sex trafficking of a child; the offense of rioting; the offenses of resisting arrest, detention, or stop; the offense of filing a nonconsensual common law lien; the offense of obstructing government operations; tampering with a water supply; and the offense of burglary in the second degree. The bill adds provisions relating to the use of controlled substances, assessments for the detention of minors, the use of ignition interlock devices, and quo warranto judgments. The bill also authorizes law enforcement agencies to request assistance; requires law enforcement agencies to report information related to the immigration status of criminal offenders; extends notification requirements for certain victims; changes the law with regard to emergency vehicles and relating to the Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act; and creates the Committee on School Safety with the Department of Public Safety.