

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1786

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 43.265, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to certain highway patrol purchases.

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

Section A. Section 43.265, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 43.265, to read as follows:

43.265. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Highway Patrol's Motor Vehicle, Aircraft, and Watercraft Revolving Fund", which shall be administered by the superintendent of the highway patrol. All funds received by the highway patrol from:

(1) Any source for purchase and maintenance of highway patrol motor vehicles, watercraft, watercraft motors, and trailers;

(2) Any source for reimbursement of costs associated with the official use of highway patrol vehicles;

(3) Any source for restitution for damage to or loss of a highway patrol vehicle or aircraft;

(4) Any other source for the purchase and maintenance of highway patrol aircraft or aircraft parts; and

(5) Government agencies for the reimbursement of costs associated with aircraft flights flown on their behalf by the highway patrol;

shall be credited to the fund. The state treasurer is the custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund subject to appropriation and as provided by law and the constitution of this state at the request of the superintendent of the highway patrol. The

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.

18 balances from this fund shall be used for the purchase and maintenance of highway patrol  
19 motor vehicles, highway patrol watercraft, watercraft motors, and trailers, highway patrol  
20 aircraft or aircraft parts and operational costs. Prior to obligating any funds for the purchase  
21 of an individual unit that costs in excess of ~~one~~ **five** hundred thousand dollars, the highway  
22 patrol shall receive a specific appropriation from the general assembly for the particular  
23 purchase. Any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be exempt  
24 from the provisions of section 33.080 relating to the transfer of unexpended balances to the  
25 general revenue fund.

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