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INTRODUCED BY SENATORS GOODMAN, DAYS, ENGLER, NODLER AND ALTER.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 43.060, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the highway patrol.

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

Section A. Section 43.060, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted

2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 43.060, to read as follows:

43.060. 1. Patrolmen and radio personnel shall not be less than
2 twenty-one years of age. No person shall be appointed as superintendent or
3 member of the patrol or as a member of the radio personnel who has been
4 convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude, or against whom any
5 indictment or information may then be pending charging the person with having
6 committed a crime, nor shall any person be appointed who is not of good
7 character or who is not a citizen of the United States and who at the time of
8 appointment is not a citizen of the state of Missouri; or who is not a graduate of
9 an accredited four-year high school or in lieu thereof has not obtained a
10 certificate of equivalency from the state department of elementary and secondary
11 education or other source recognized by that department, or who does not possess
12 ordinary physical strength, and who is not able to pass the physical and mental
13 examination that the superintendent prescribes.

14 2. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, no member of the
15 patrol shall hold any other commission or office, elective or appointive, while a
16 member of the patrol, except that the superintendent may authorize specified
17 members to accept federal commissions providing investigative and arrest
18 authority to enforce federal statutes while working with or at the direction of a
19 federal law enforcement agency. No member of the patrol shall accept any other
20 employment, compensation, reward, or gift other than regular salary and

21 expenses as herein provided except with the written permission of the
22 superintendent **or under a general order issued by the superintendent**
23 **setting forth the circumstances under which members may, in addition**
24 **to their duties as members, be engaged in secondary employment.** No
25 member of the patrol shall perform any police duty connected with the conduct
26 of any election, nor shall any member of the patrol at any time or in any manner
27 electioneer for or against any party ticket, or any candidate for nomination or
28 election to office on any party ticket, nor for or against any proposition of any
29 kind or nature to be voted upon at any election.

30 3. Members of the patrol shall be permitted to be candidates for and
31 members or directors of the school board in any school district where they meet
32 the requirements for that position as set forth in chapter 162, RSMo. Members
33 of the patrol who become school board directors or members within the state shall
34 be permitted to receive benefits or compensation for their service to the school
35 board as provided by chapter 162, RSMo.

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