

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 981

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2006

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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Section A. Section 43.060, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted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] **subsections 3 and 4** of this section,
15 no member of the patrol shall hold any other commission or office, elective or
16 appointive, while a member of the patrol, except that the superintendent may
17 authorize specified members to accept federal commissions providing investigative
18 and arrest authority to enforce federal statutes while working with or at the

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 direction of a federal law enforcement agency. No member of the patrol shall
20 accept any other employment, compensation, reward, or gift other than regular
21 salary and expenses as herein provided except with the written permission of the
22 superintendent. No member of the patrol shall perform any police duty connected
23 with the conduct of any election, nor shall any member of the patrol at any time
24 or in any manner electioneer for or against any party ticket, or any candidate for
25 nomination or election to office on any party ticket, nor for or against any
26 proposition of any kind or nature to be voted upon at any election.

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

33 **4. The superintendent may, by general order, set forth**
34 **circumstances under which members of the patrol may, in addition to**
35 **their duties as members of the patrol, be engaged in secondary**
36 **employment.**

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