

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 119

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LUETKEMEYER.

1076S.01H

KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 84.480, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to compensation for the Kansas City chief of police.

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

Section A. Section 84.480, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 84.480,
3 to read as follows:

84.480. The board of police commissioners shall
2 appoint a chief of police who shall be the chief police
3 administrative and law enforcement officer of such cities.
4 The chief of police shall be chosen by the board solely on
5 the basis of his or her executive and administrative
6 qualifications and his or her demonstrated knowledge of
7 police science and administration with special reference to
8 his or her actual experience in law enforcement leadership
9 and the provisions of section 84.420. At the time of the
10 appointment, the chief shall not be more than sixty years of
11 age, shall have had at least five years' executive
12 experience in a governmental police agency and shall be
13 certified by a surgeon or physician to be in a good physical
14 condition, and shall be a citizen of the United States and
15 shall either be or become a citizen of the state of Missouri
16 and resident of the city in which he or she is appointed as
17 chief of police. **[In order to secure and retain the highest**
18 **type of police leadership within the departments of such**

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

19 cities, the chief shall receive a salary of not less than
20 eighty thousand two hundred eleven dollars, nor more than
21 one hundred eighty-nine thousand seven hundred twenty-six
22 dollars per annum.]

✓