

SENATE BILL NO. 633

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BERNSKOETTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 43.080, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to highway patrol salaries.

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

Section A. Section 43.080, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 43.080,
3 to read as follows:

43.080. 1. The superintendent is authorized and
2 empowered to prescribe policies providing for increases in
3 the salaries of members of the highway patrol. Each year,
4 prior to January first, the superintendent shall submit a
5 salary schedule report to the governor, speaker of the house
6 of representatives, and the president pro tem of the
7 senate. The salary schedule report prepared by the
8 superintendent shall include, in addition to other matters
9 deemed pertinent to the superintendent, a comparison of the
10 salaries of police officers of the three largest police
11 departments in the state **and a comparison of the salaries
12 and benefits of police officers employed by the following
13 law enforcement agencies located in surrounding states:**

- 14 (1) **The Iowa State Patrol;**
- 15 (2) **The Nebraska State Patrol;**
- 16 (3) **The Illinois State Police;**
- 17 (4) **The Kentucky State Police;**
- 18 (5) **The Tennessee Highway Patrol;**

- 19 **(6) The Arkansas State Police;**
20 **(7) The Oklahoma Highway Patrol; and**
21 **(8) The Kansas Highway Patrol.**

22 2. The governor may make additional recommendations to
23 the report and forward them to the speaker of the house of
24 representatives and the president pro tem of the senate.
25 The speaker of the house of representatives and the
26 president pro tem of the senate may assign the salary
27 schedule report to the appropriate standing committees to
28 review the salary comparisons to ensure that parity in the
29 salary of members of the highway patrol and officers of the
30 three largest police departments is maintained. The
31 superintendent of the highway patrol shall testify before
32 the appropriate committee on the salary schedule report if
33 called upon by such committee. The "service" of a member of
34 the patrol, who has served in the Armed Forces of the United
35 States and who has subsequently been reinstated as a member
36 of the patrol within ninety days after receiving a discharge
37 other than dishonorable from the Armed Forces of the United
38 States, shall be considered service with the patrol as a
39 member of the patrol rendered since last becoming a member
40 prior to entrance into the Armed Forces of the United
41 States; except that no member shall be entitled to any
42 credit, privilege or benefit provided by this chapter if
43 such member voluntarily extends or participates in an
44 extension of the period of service, whether by reenlistment,
45 waiver of discharge, acceptance of commission or any other
46 action, with the Armed Forces beyond the period of service
47 for which such member was originally commissioned, enlisted,
48 inducted or called.

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