

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 974

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STORCH.

2340L.011

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 84.150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the composition of police forces.

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

Section A. Section 84.150, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 84.150, to read as follows:

84.150. The officers of the police force in each such city shall be as follows: One chief of police with the rank of colonel; [one assistant chief of police with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one chief of detectives with the rank of lieutenant colonel; one inspector of police with the rank of lieutenant colonel; and two other lieutenant colonels, making a total of five lieutenant colonels, except that upon reaching two thousand eighty-seven patrolmen pursuant to the provisions of section 84.100 an additional lieutenant colonel shall be appointed, making a total of six lieutenant colonels; one assistant chief of detectives with the rank of major and five other majors, except that upon reaching two thousand eighty-seven patrolmen pursuant to the provisions of section 84.100 an additional major shall be appointed, making a total of seven majors; twenty-two captains, except that upon reaching two thousand eighty-seven patrolmen pursuant to the provisions of section 84.100 an additional two captains shall be appointed, making a total of twenty-four captains; sixty-seven lieutenants, except that for each thirty-eight additional patrolmen appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 84.100 an additional lieutenant shall be appointed; two hundred sixty sergeants, except that for each nine additional patrolmen appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 84.100 an additional sergeant shall be appointed. No further appointments to the rank of corporal shall hereafter be made, but all members of the force now holding the rank of corporal shall continue in such rank until their

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 promotion, demotion, removal, resignation or other separation from the force] **lieutenant**
19 **colonels, not to exceed five in number and other such ranks and number of members**
20 **within such ranks as the board from time to time deems necessary.** The officers of the police
21 force shall have commissions issued to them by the boards of police commissioners, and those
22 heretofore and those hereafter commissioned shall serve so long as they shall faithfully perform
23 their duties and possess the necessary mental and physical ability, and be subject to removal only
24 for cause after a hearing by the board, who are hereby invested with exclusive jurisdiction in the
25 premises. [Any increase in the number of officers to be appointed, in addition to that provided
26 for above, shall be permitted upon recommendation by the board of police commissioners with
27 the approval of the municipal board of estimate and apportionment.]

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