

HB 1707 -- COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE OFFICERS (Conway, 104)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety

This bill specifies that the board of trustees of any community college district may establish regulations to control vehicular traffic on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the district and college police officers also must have authority to establish and enforce regulations to control vehicular traffic and enforce general motor vehicle laws of this state on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the district. The bill requires a college police officer to have completed peace officer training required under Chapter 590, RSMo, or by virtue of previous experience or other training have met those requirements prior to employment and repeals the provision allowing a college police officer to complete the training within six months of being hired.