

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "8.111. 1. There is hereby established the "Capitol Police Board" which shall be composed
5 of five members, as follows:

6 (1) The governor, or his or her designee;

7 (2) The speaker of the house of representatives, or his or her designee;

8 (3) The president pro tempore of the senate, or his or her designee;

9 (4) The chief justice of the Missouri supreme court, or his or her designee; and

10 (5) The chair of the state capitol commission.

11 The lieutenant governor, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and the secretary of the
12 senate, or their designees, shall serve as ex officio members of the board but shall not have the
13 power to vote. At the first meeting of the board and at yearly intervals thereafter, the members shall
14 select from amongst themselves a chair, a vice chair and a secretary.

15 2. The board shall be assigned to the house of representatives with supervision by the house
16 of representatives only for budgeting and reporting. Such supervision shall not extend to matters
17 relating to policies, regulative functions, or appeals from activities of the board, and no member or
18 employee of the house of representatives shall participate in or interfere with the activities of the
19 board in any manner not specifically provided by law, or at the direction of the board, and no
20 member or employee of the house of representatives shall interfere in any manner with any budget
21 request of or with respect to the withholding of any moneys appropriated to the board by the general
22 assembly.

23 3. The board shall provide for public safety at the seat of government, and for the safety and
24 security of elected officials, government employees, and their guests as needed outside the seat of
25 government. The board shall hire police officers as described in section 8.177.

26 4. The board shall hire a chief of police who shall be certified under chapter 590 and serve
27 subject to the supervision of and at the pleasure of the board. The chief of police shall be
28 responsible for the administrative operations of the capitol police and perform such other duties as
29 may be delegated or assigned to the chief by law or by the board. The chief of police shall employ
30 staff and retain such contract services as he or she deems necessary, within the limits authorized by
31 appropriations by the general assembly.

32 5. The board may promulgate rules relating to the provisions of sections 8.111 to 8.178.

33 8.115. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 571, the [~~office of administration, division~~
34 ~~of facilities management, design and construction,~~ capitol police board is authorized to provide
35 armed security guards at state-owned or leased facilities except at the seat of government and within
36 the county which contains the seat of government, either through qualified persons employed by the

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1 ~~[office of administration]~~ Missouri capitol police, or through the use of a contract with a properly
2 licensed firm.

3 8.170. The ~~[director]~~ Missouri capitol police shall prosecute, in the name of the state, for all
4 trespasses and injuries of every kind done to the public buildings and other property, and shall attend
5 to the suits relative to the same. The attorney general shall give counsel, or prosecute suits, when
6 required by the ~~[director]~~ chief.

7 8.172. The ~~[commissioner of administration]~~ capitol police board shall make rules and
8 regulations for the regulation of traffic and parking at all parking space upon the capitol grounds and
9 upon the grounds of other state buildings located within the capital city. The regulations shall be
10 enforced by the Missouri capitol police.

11 8.177. 1. The ~~[director of the department of public safety]~~ capitol police board shall
12 employ Missouri capitol police officers for public safety at the seat of state government. Each
13 Missouri capitol police officer, upon appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath of office to
14 support the constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Missouri and shall receive a
15 certificate of appointment, a copy of which shall be filed with the secretary of state, granting such
16 police officers all the same powers of arrest held by other police officers to maintain order and
17 preserve the peace in all state-owned or leased buildings, and the grounds thereof, at the seat of
18 government and such buildings and grounds within the county which contains the seat of
19 government.

20 2. The ~~[director of the department of public safety]~~ capitol police board shall appoint a
21 sufficient number of Missouri capitol police officers, with available appropriations, as appropriated
22 specifically for the purpose designated in this subsection, so that the capitol grounds may be
23 patrolled at all times, and that traffic and parking upon the capitol grounds and the grounds of other
24 state buildings owned or leased within the capital city and the county which contains the seat of
25 government may be properly controlled. Missouri capitol police officers may make arrests for the
26 violation of parking and traffic regulations promulgated by the ~~[office of administration]~~ capitol
27 police board.

28 3. Missouri capitol police officers shall be authorized to arrest a person anywhere in the
29 county that contains the state seat of government, when there is probable cause to believe the person
30 committed a crime within capitol police jurisdiction or when a person commits a crime in the
31 presence of an on-duty capitol police officer.

32 8.178. Any person who violates sections 8.172 to 8.174, or section 8.177, or any of the
33 traffic or parking regulations of the ~~[commissioner]~~ capitol police board shall be punished as
34 follows:

35 (1) Fines for traffic violations shall not, except as provided by section 301.143, exceed five
36 dollars for overparking, fifteen dollars for double parking, and fifty dollars for speeding^[5]; and ~~[the]~~

37 (2) The circuit court of Cole County has authority to enforce ~~[this law]~~ the traffic or parking
38 regulations of the capitol police board."; and

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40 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
41 accordingly.