

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 396

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 84, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to law enforcement officer residency requirements.

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

Section A. Chapter 84, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 84.575, to read as follows:

**84.575. 1. The board of police commissioners established by section 84.350 shall
2 not require, as a condition of employment, that any currently employed or prospective law
3 enforcement officer or other employee reside within any jurisdictional limit. If the board
4 of police commissioners has a residency rule or requirement for law enforcement officers
5 or other employees that is in effect on or before August 28, 2021, the residency rule or
6 requirement shall not apply and shall not be enforced.**

**7 2. The board of police commissioners may impose a residency rule or requirement
8 on law enforcement officers or other employees, but the rule or requirement shall be no
9 more restrictive than requiring such personnel to reside within a one-hour response time.**

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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.