SENATE BILL NO. 566

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WRIGHT-JONES.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 84.175, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a police reserve force.

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

Section A. Section 84.175, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted

2 in lieu thereof, to be known as section 84.175, to read as follows:

84.175. 1. Upon recommendation of the chief of police, the board may

2 authorize and provide for the organization of a police reserve force composed of

3 **[**residents of the city**] members who receive a service retirement under**

4 **the provisions of sections 86.200 to 86.366 and** who qualify under the

5 provisions of section 84.120. Such reserve force shall be under the command of

6 the chief of police and shall be provided training, equipment, uniforms, and arms

7 as the chief shall direct with the approval of the board**[**; and when assigned to

8 active duty the**].** Members of the reserve force shall possess all of the powers of

9 regular police officers and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable

10 to police officers; provided, however, that the city council or other governing body

11 of any such city may in its discretion fix a total in number which the reserve force

12 may not exceed.

13   2. In event of riot or other emergencies as declared and defined by the

14 mayor, in concurrence with the board, the board, upon recommendation of the

15 chief, may appoint special officers or patrolmen for temporary service in addition

16 to the police reserve force herein provided for, but the length of time for which

17 such officers or patrolmen shall be employed shall be limited to the time during

18 which such emergency shall exist.

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